

Deep Virtual Production of Pion Pairs

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- We are mainly considering two reactions, Charged and Neutral Pion Pairs
 - ❖ $ep \rightarrow e'p' \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - Isospin $I=1$, angular momentum $J=1$
 - $\rho(770)$
 - Isospin $I=0$, angular momentum $J=0$
 - $f_0(500) = \sigma, f_0(980)$
 - ❖ $ep \rightarrow e'p' \pi^0 \pi^0$
 - Isospin zero, spin zero channel ($I:J=0:0$)
 - $f_0(500) = \sigma, f_0(980)$

CLAS12 Equipment in Hall B



Forward Detector (FD)

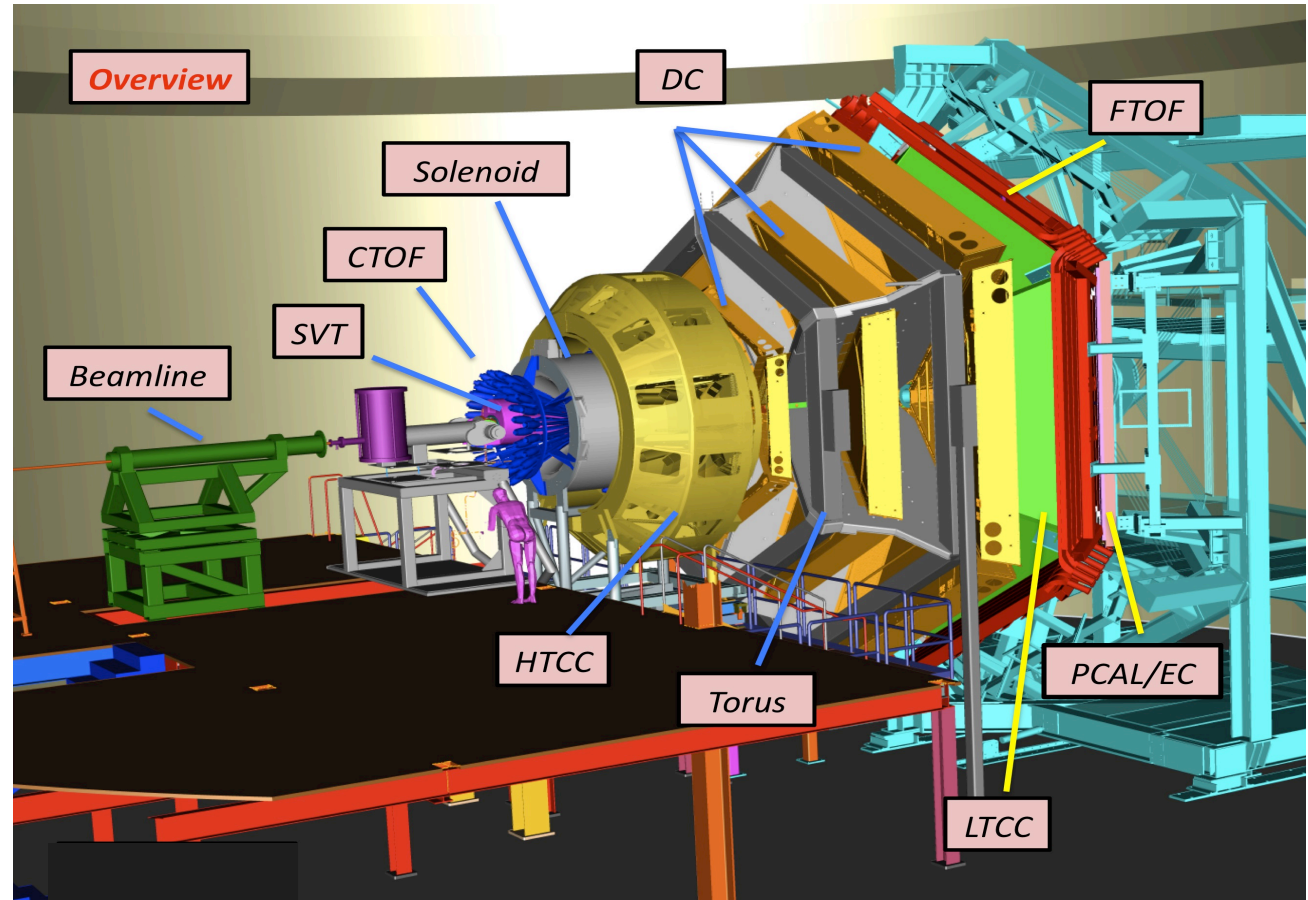
- TORUS magnet
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter
- Forward Tagger
- RICH detector

Central Detector (CD)

- Solenoid magnet
- Silicon Vertex Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight
- Central Neutron Det.
- MicroMegas

Beamline

- Photon Tagger
- Shielding
- Polarized Targets

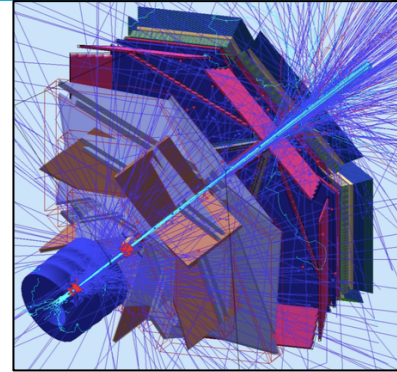


CLAS12 Simulation and Reconstruction



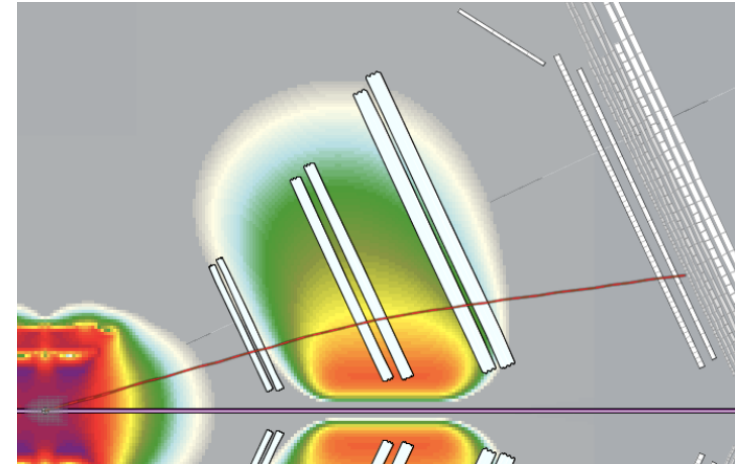
- **GEMC – GEant4 Monte Carlo**

- The official detector simulation of CLAS12
- Developed by Maurizio Ungaro
- For more information gemc.jlab.org.



- **Coatjava – CLAS Offline Analysis Tools**

- Offline common tools for building CLAS12 reconstruction, calibration, and analysis software
- developed by Gagik Gavalian
- For more information



<https://claraweb.jlab.org/clara/docs/clas/installation.html>

Data : /work/clas12/rg-a/trains/v2/skim8_ep

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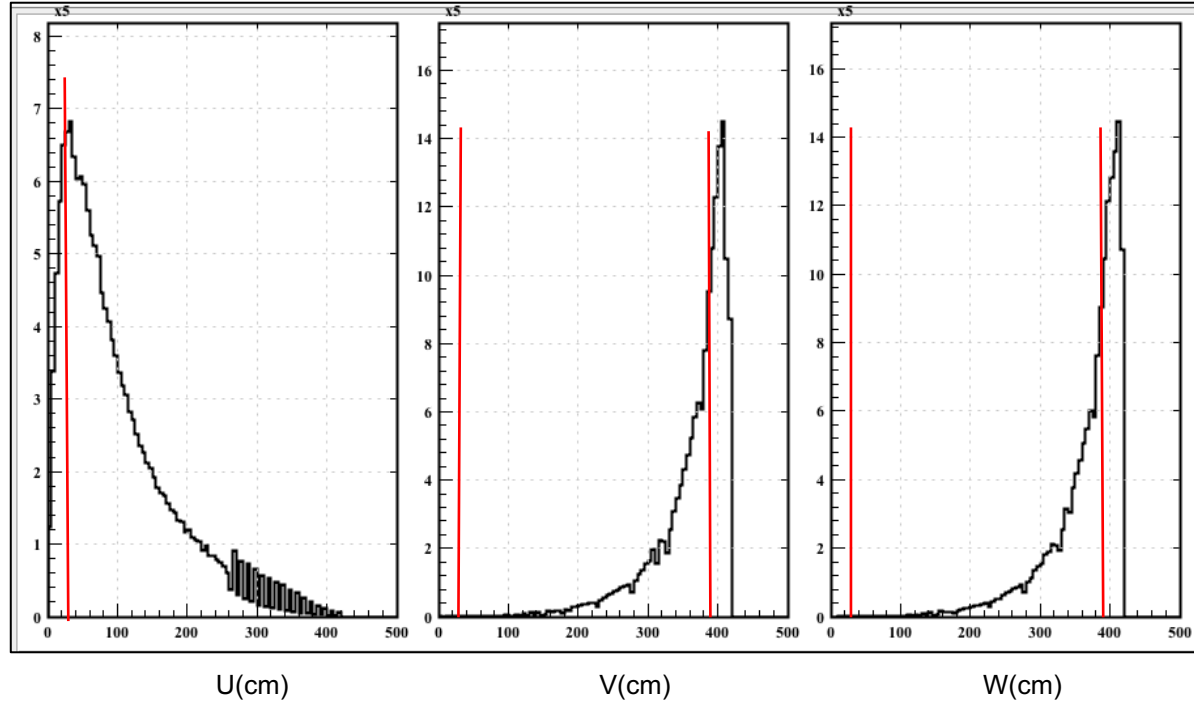
- Identify Electrons
Fiducial cuts in PCAL + Tracking
ECAL & HTCC cuts
- Identify Protons
Tracking fiducial
TOF
- Identify pions
(Compare with Event Builder for sanity check)

Coatjava version 5b.7.8

RG-A Analysis: PCAL Fiducial



U , V and W for PCAL



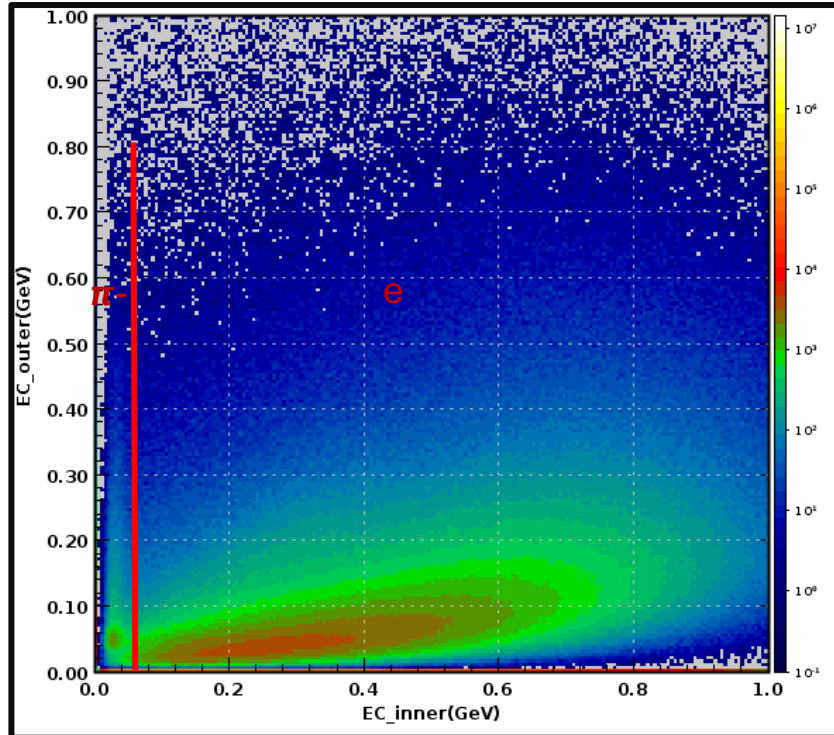
➤ PCAL U, V, W cuts
 $U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$

- EM shower is broad ; Remove events close to edges, as shower leaks out and sampling fraction not reliable for electron id

RG-A Analysis

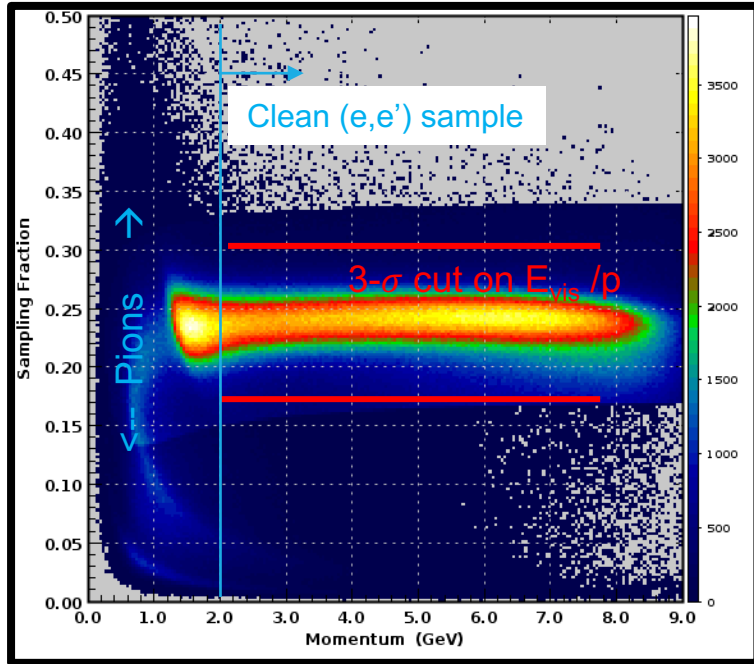
Calorimeter:

- High energy pions give a constant signal (Minimum ionizing)
- Electrons shower and stop: Sampling fraction = visible “energy” / momentum(from tracking)

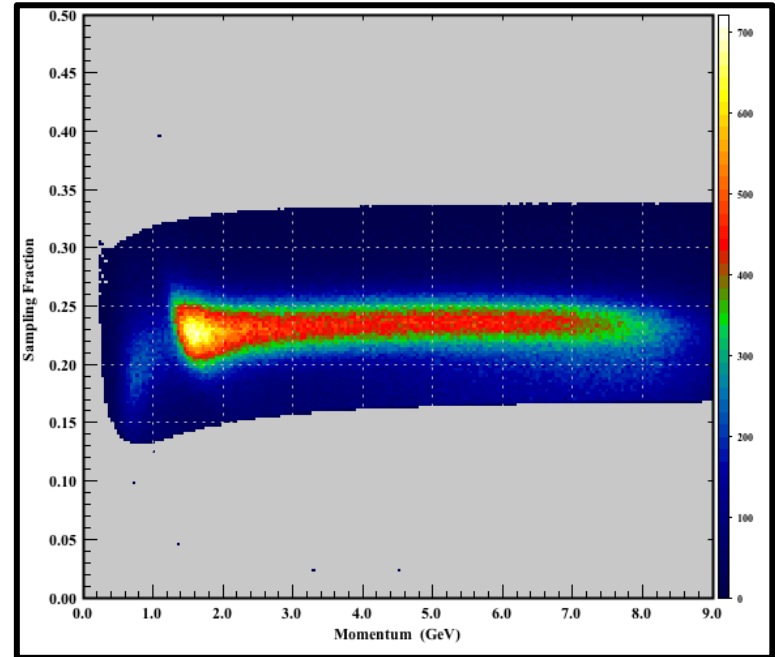


RG-A Analysis

For all negative particles



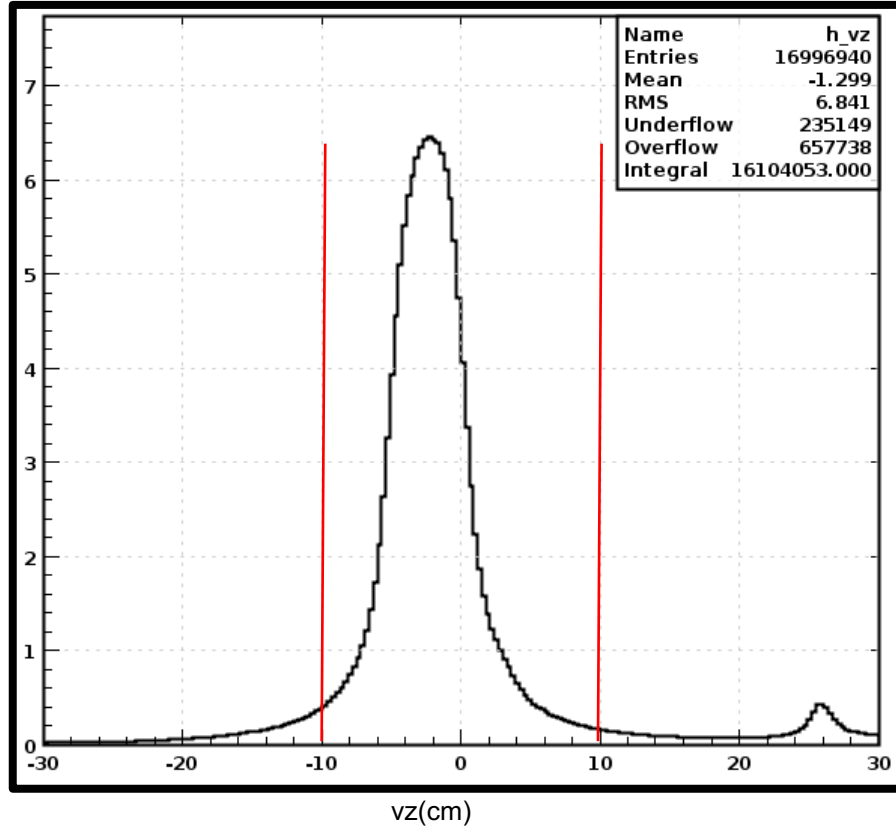
Just for Particle#0



E/p vs p plots of just particle #0

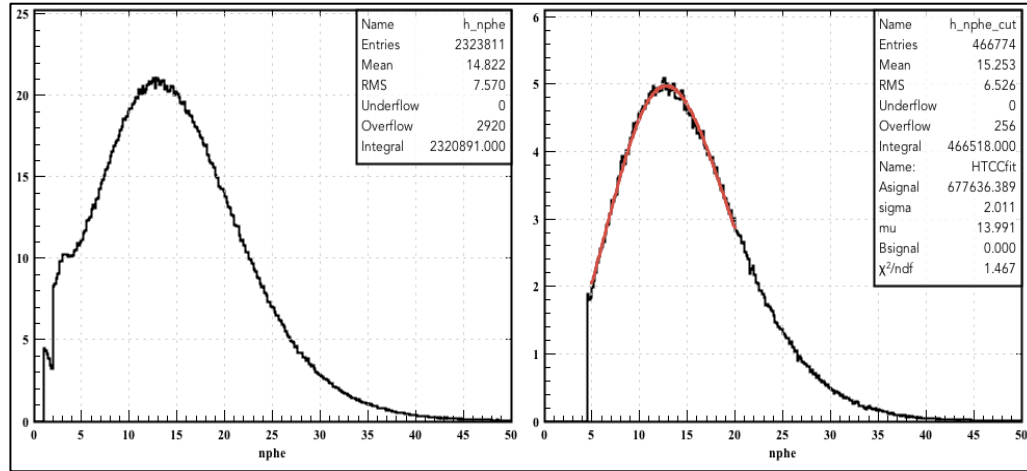
RG-A Analysis: Target Vertex

V_z distribution



RG-A Analysis

HTCC number of photo electrons (all negative particles)



Before applying any cuts

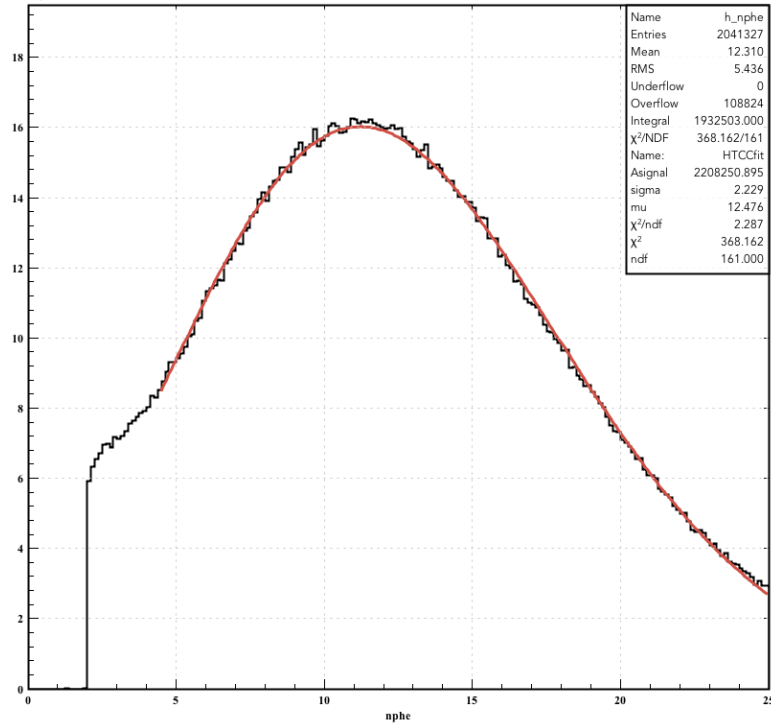
After applying cuts

Cuts

- PCAL U, V, W cuts
 $U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$
- Energy_ECinner > 60 MeV
- $0.18 < \text{ECAL_energy}/p < 0.30$
- $-10.0 \text{ cm} < V_z < 10.0 \text{ cm}$
- $P > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$
- $N_{phe} > 4.5$

Fit function= Poisson \otimes Gauss_error
Mean of 14 photo-electrons per electron track
(id from ECAL)

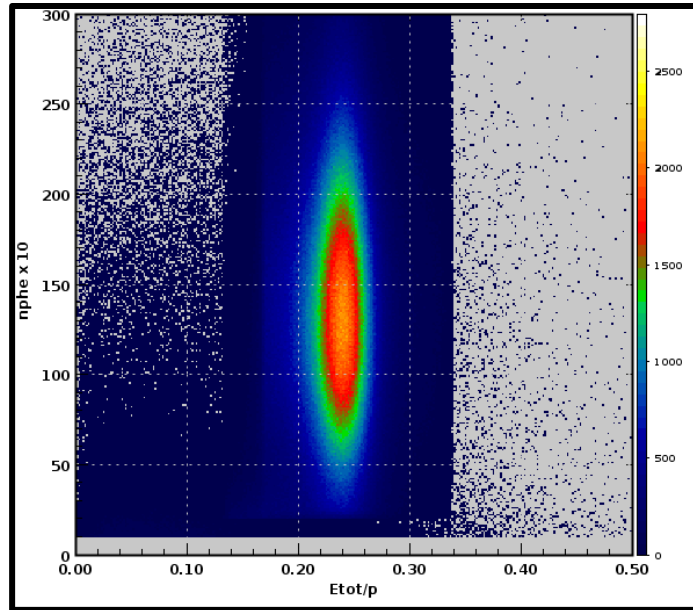
HTCC number of photo electrons for just particle#0



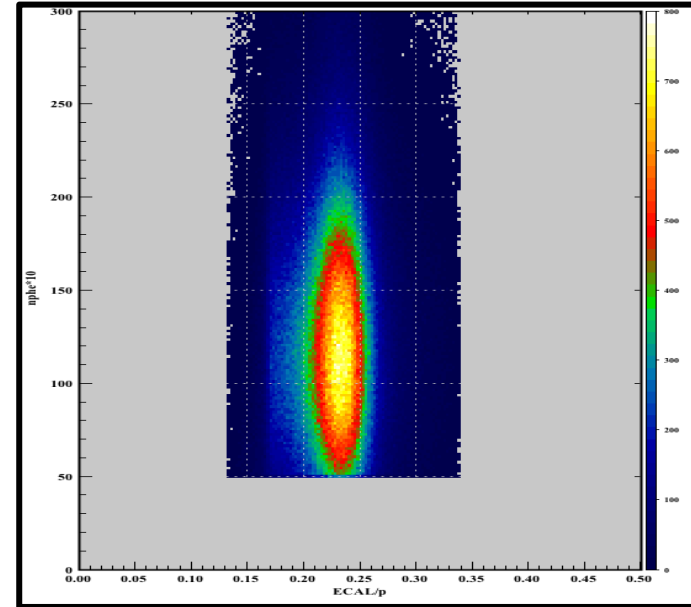
Fit function= Poisson \otimes Gauss_error

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Nphe*10 vs Etot/p for all negative particles



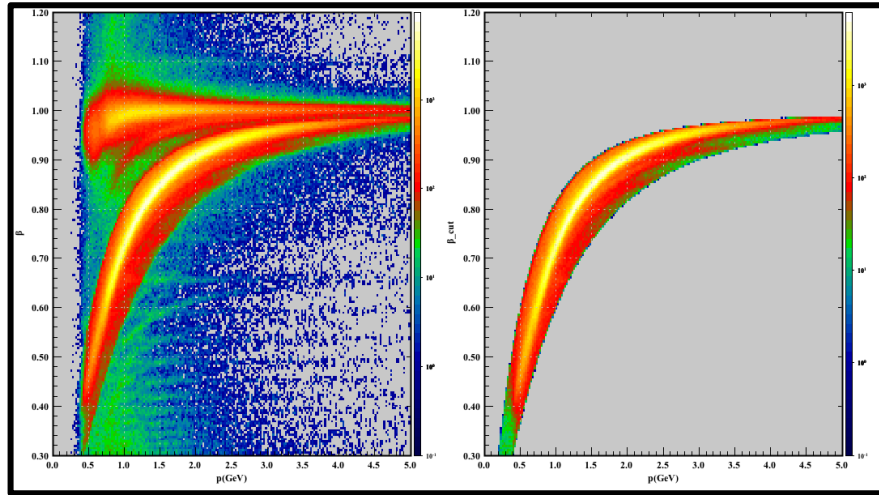
Nphe*10 vs Etot/p for just particle#0



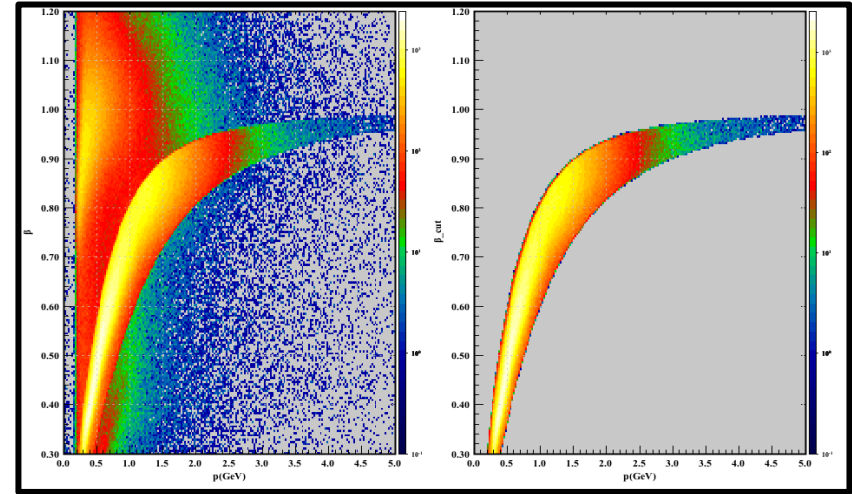
RG-A Analysis: TOF vs momentum

Identifying Protons

$\beta = (d/tof \cdot c)$ vs p for FTOF



Beta vs p for CTOF



Pions,
Kaons,
Protons
accidentals

Cut \rightarrow

$$\beta_1(p) < \beta(p) < \beta_2(p)$$

$$\beta_2(p) = (1/2)(\beta(\text{kaon})(p) + \beta(\text{proton})(p))$$

$$\beta_1(p) = (1/2)(\beta(\text{proton})(p) + \beta(\text{deuteron})(p))$$

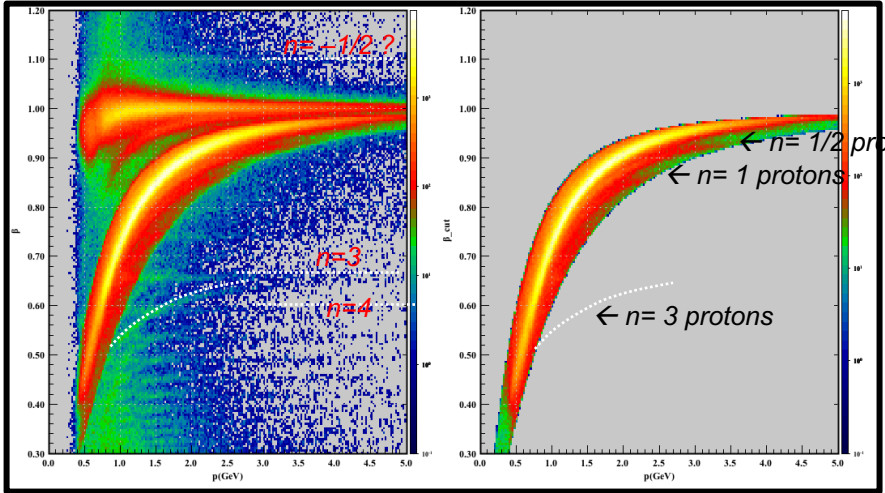
$$\beta(\text{kaon})(p) = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + m_K^2}}$$

Similar for protons, deuterons,...

RG-A Analysis: Accidentals



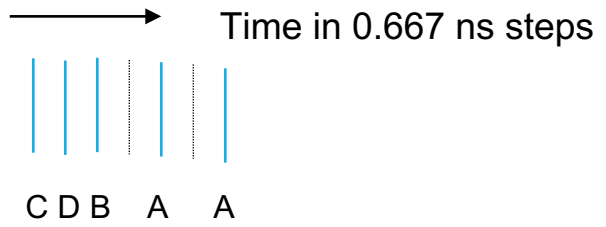
Beam bunches separated by 4 ns.
 All timing based on highest energy electron in event
 Time of Flight = tof = $(t - t_e)_{FTOF}$



Accidental pions and protons visible

$\beta = (d/tof \cdot c)$ in FTOF

- Some particles came from target at time offset $n\Delta t = \pm 4ns, \pm 8ns...$
- $\beta_n = (d/c) / (tof+n\Delta t)$, $d_{FTOF} \sim 7m$
- Relativistic particles tof to FTOF $\sim 23.3 ns$
 Accidentals: $4ns/tof = 0.17$
 $\beta_n = 1/(1 + n \cdot 0.15)$
- Bleed-through (Halls A & C) at half integer values?

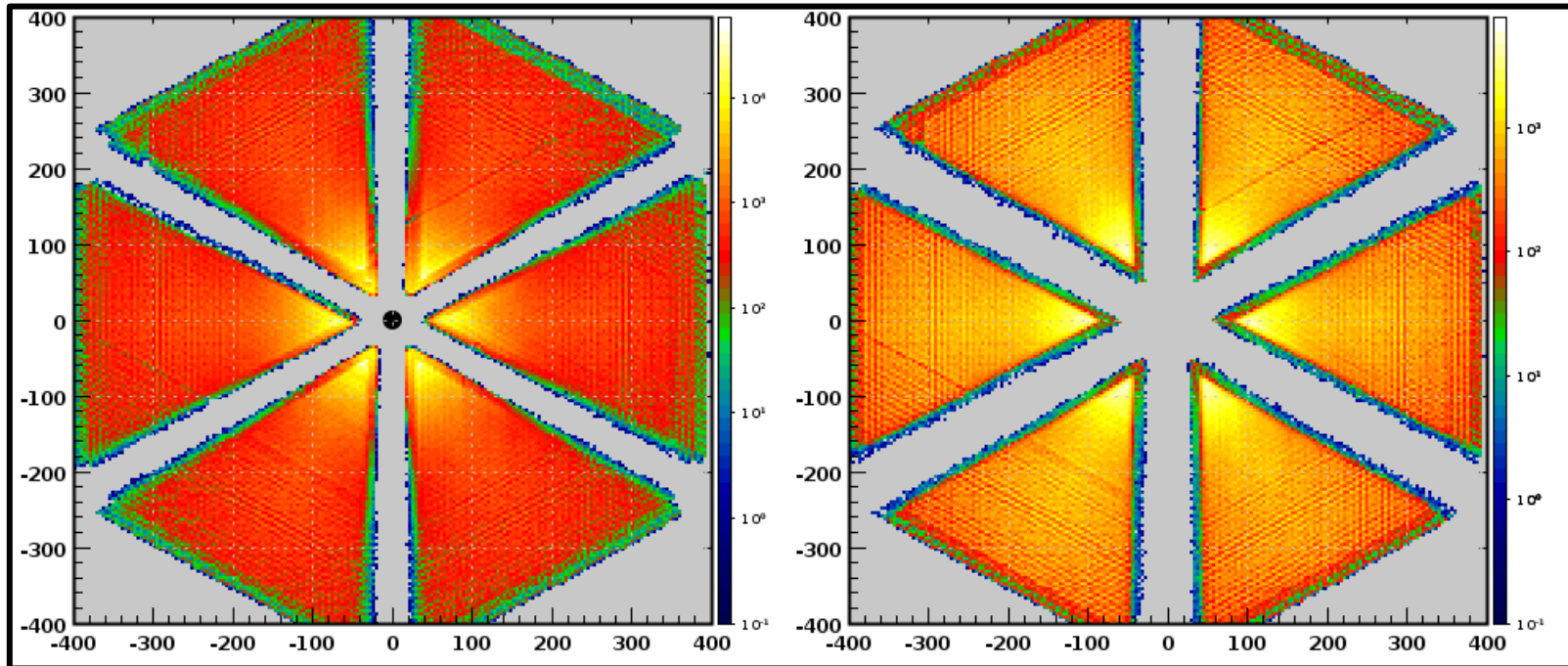


RG-A Analysis

Identifying Photons

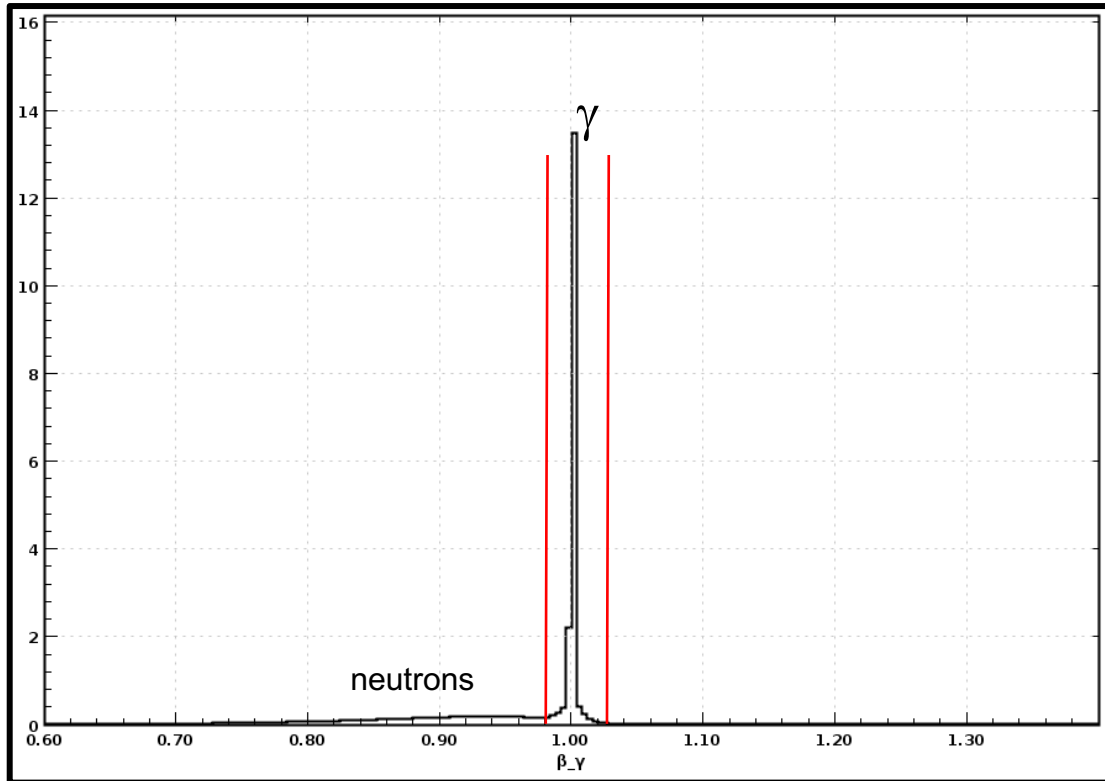
ECAL Y vs X plot for neutral particles before and after applying PCAL

$U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$



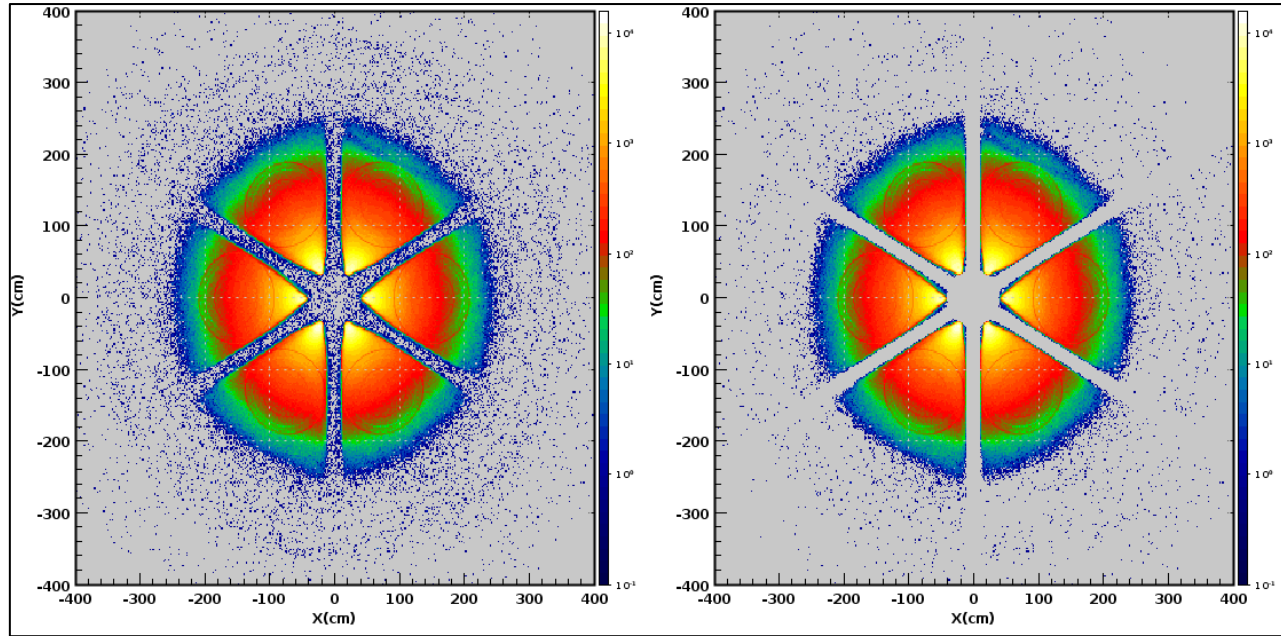
RG-A Analysis

Identifying Photons



RG-A Analysis

DC Fiducial Cut (Region2)



$$r_{th} = (S - 1) \frac{\pi}{3};$$

$$X_S = \cos(r_{th}) X + \sin(r_{th}) Y;$$

$$Y_S = -\sin(r_{th}) X + \cos(r_{th}) Y;$$

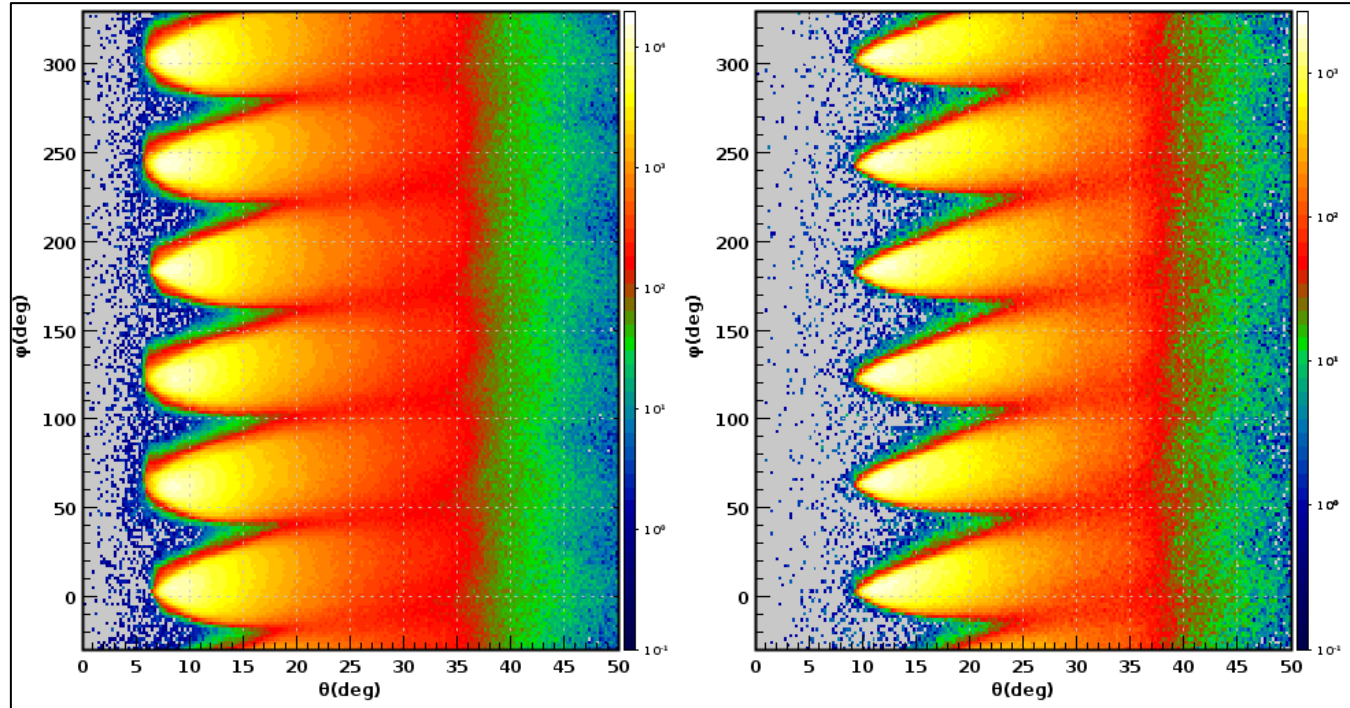
$$\phi_S = \text{atan2}(Y_S, X_S - r_{cut}/2);$$

$$(X_S * X_S + Y_S * Y_S > r_{cut} * r_{cut}) \text{ and } |\Phi_S| < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

RG-A Analysis

ECAL Φ vs θ distribution for negative particles

PCAL $U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$
PCAL_Doca < 3.0
DC_fiducial cut



before

after

Notice tilt
due to
solenoid field

RG-A Analysis

- My acceptances are not really good. (Because we didn't finish it yet.)



- Back to event builder pid
- For now on, Used following cuts for every plots

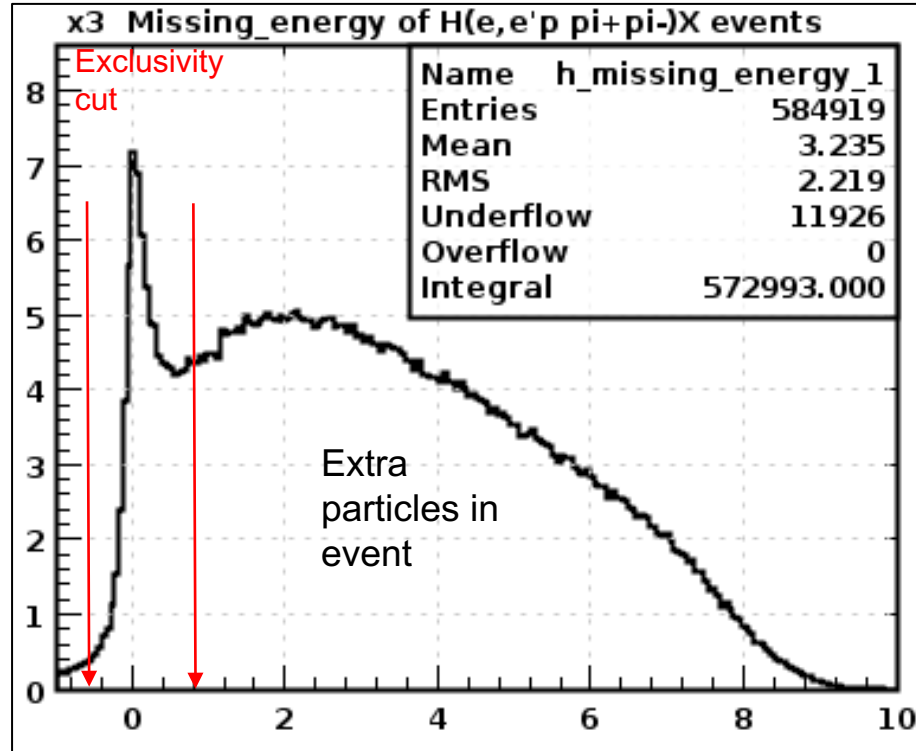
electron – PCAL cuts ($U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$)
Region 2 DC fiducial cuts

Proton, π^+ π^- - Region 2 DC fiducial cuts

Photon - PCAL cuts ($U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$)

RG-A Analysis

Missing energy distribution for events with $H(e, e'p \pi^+ \pi^-)X$



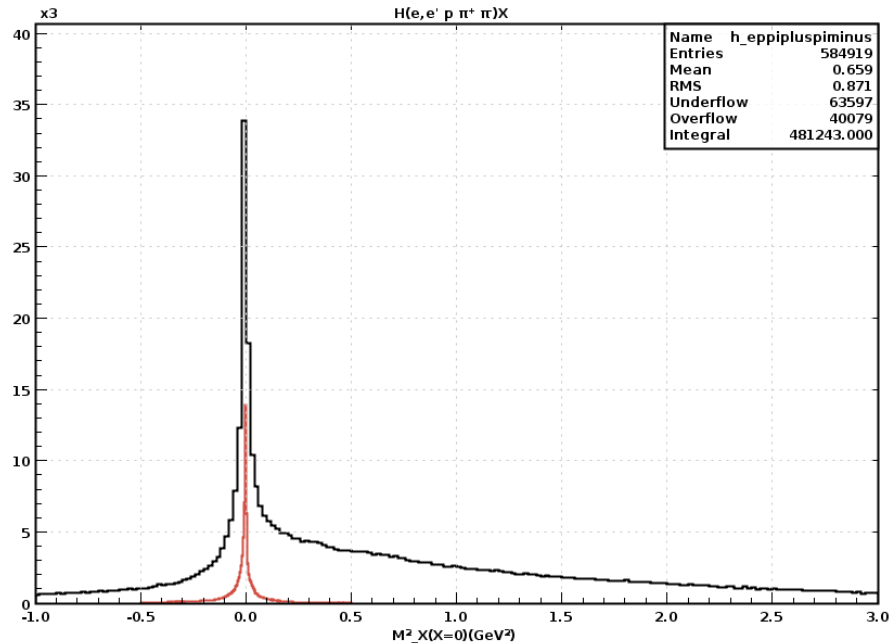
RG-A Analysis

Missing mass distribution X

Missing Energy $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X > -0.5$ and $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X < 0.8$ cut

— Before Cut
— After Cut

$H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X$



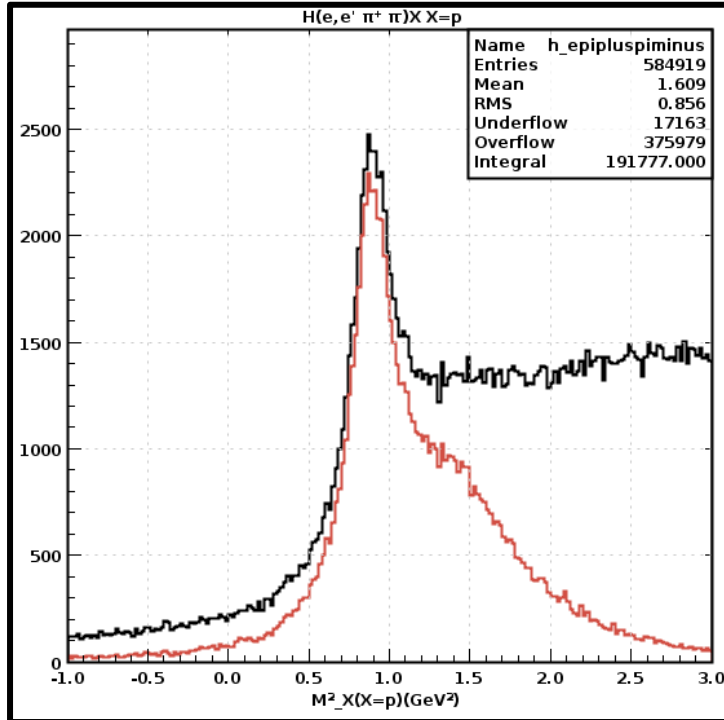
RG-A Analysis

Missing mass square distribution for proton

Missing Energy $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X > -0.5$ and $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X < 0.8$ cut

$H(e, e' \pi^+ \pi^-) X$ ($X = p$)

— Before Cut
— After Cut



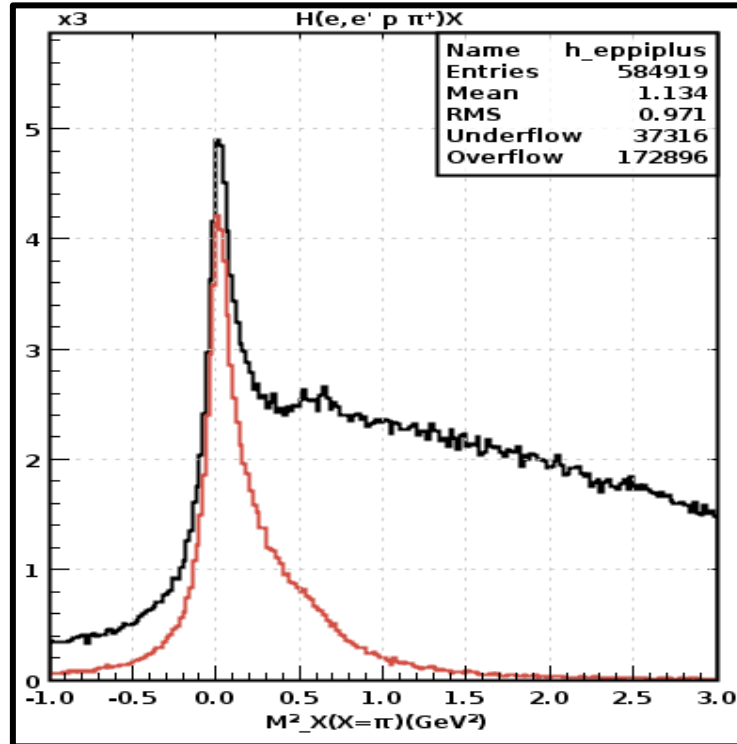
RG-A Analysis

Missing mass of π^- distribution after applying

Missing Energy $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X > -0.5$ and $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X < 0.8$ cut

$H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X$ ($X = \pi^-$)

— Before Cut
— After Cut



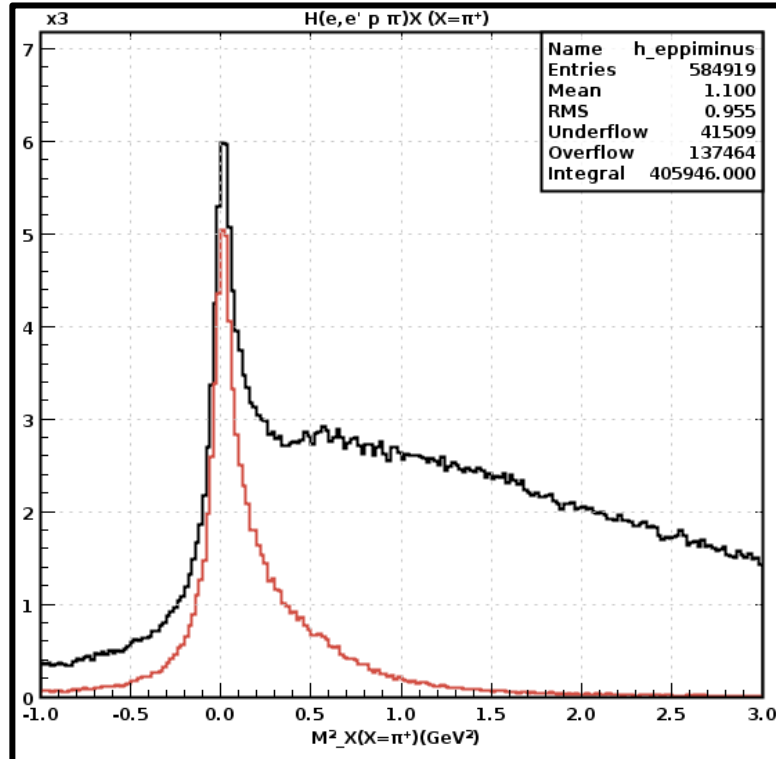
RG-A Analysis

Missing mass distribution after applying

Missing Energy $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X > -0.5$ and $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X < 0.8$ cut

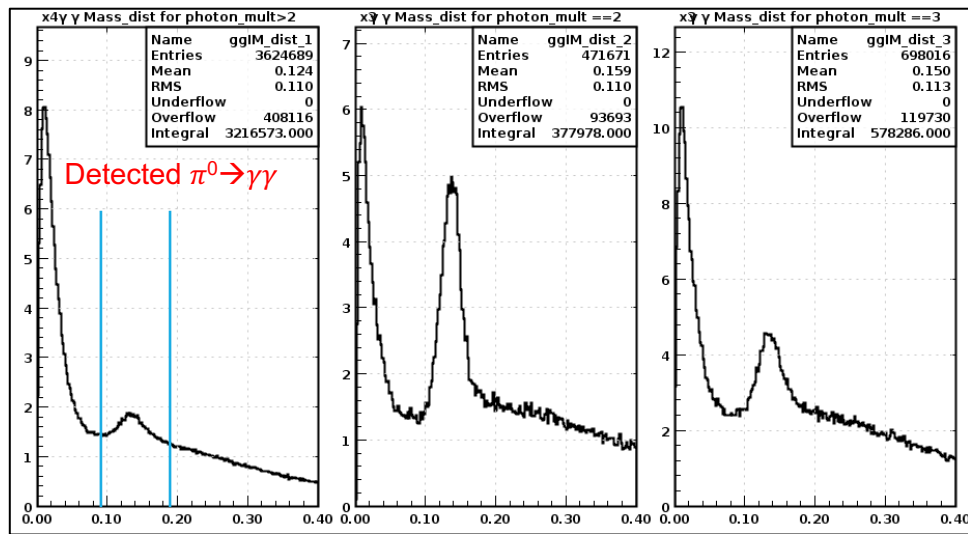
$H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-) X$ ($X = \pi^+$)

— Before Cut
— After Cut

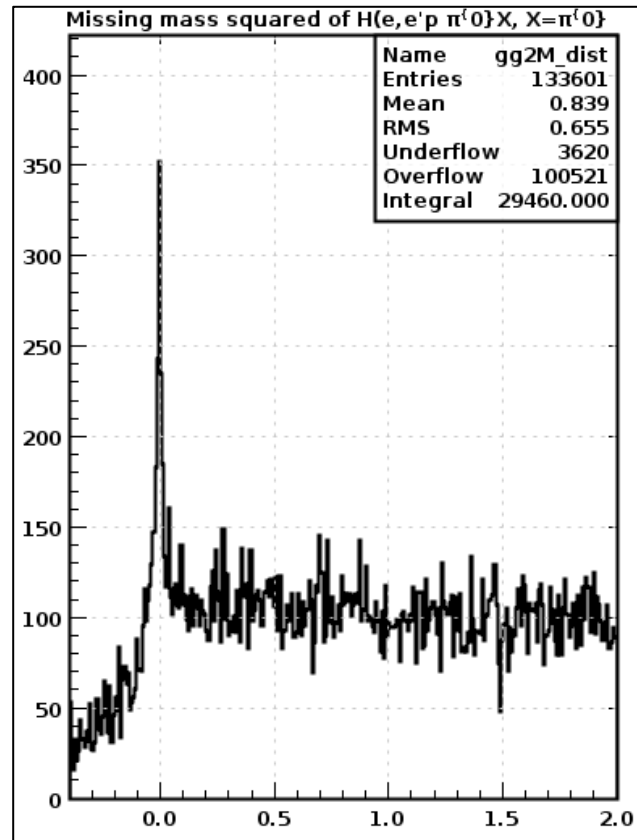


RG-A Analysis

$$ep \rightarrow e' p' \pi^0 \pi^0$$



The peak at 0 is probably mostly missing Bremsstrahlung photons



Simulation of Deep Virtual Production of Pion Pairs



- Monte-Carlo Generation of Phase Space Variables
 - There are eight independent kinematic variables in the final state of the $ep \rightarrow e'p'\pi\pi$ reaction.

Total kinematic variables in final state (four 4-vectors)	16
Mass constraint of the four final state particles	-4
Four-Momentum Conservation, initial to final state	-4
Total number of independent variables in final state	8

- These are,
 - $Q^2, x_B, \phi_e, M_{1,2}^2, t, \phi_{1,2}^*, \cos\theta_{\pi 1 \text{ in } \pi\pi \text{ rest}}, \phi_{\pi 1 \text{ in } \pi\pi \text{ rest}}$

- For my simulation and reconstruction, I used
GEMC version 4.3.0
COATJAVA version 5b.7.8

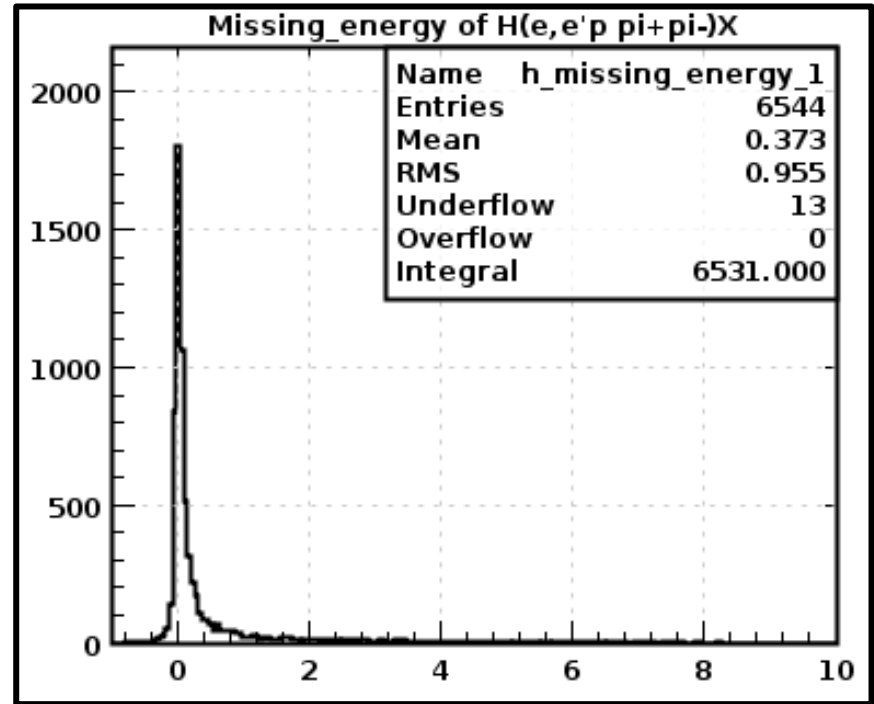
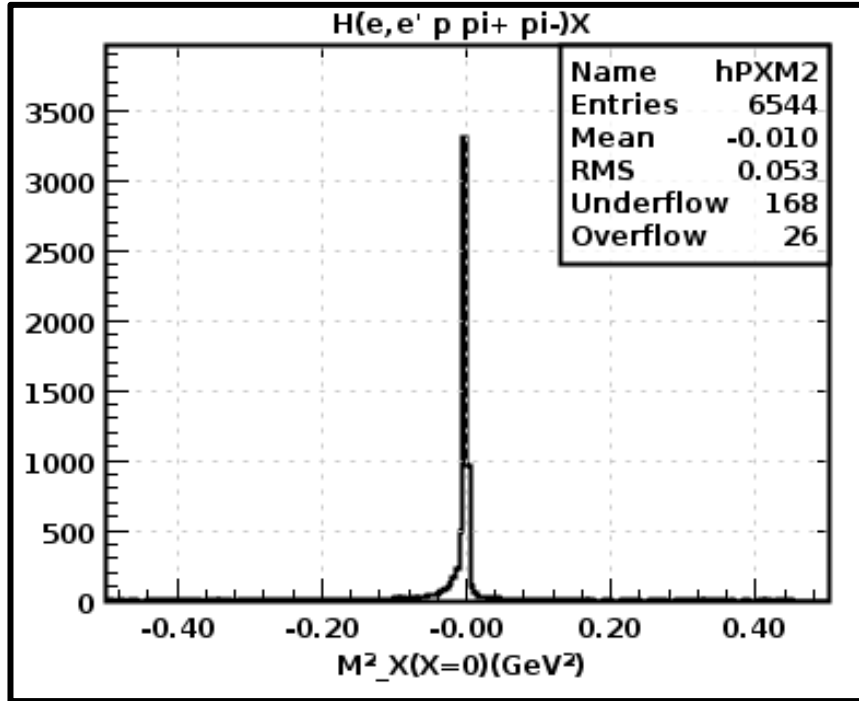
Steps :

- After generation monte carlo data is passed through the GEMC in the form of LUND format (for 100k events).
- Reconstruction is done with coatjava.
- CLAS12 analyses are done with java.
- This method ties well with the coatjava framework and provides standard tools for reading EVIO files and reconstructed banks.

Missing mass and Missing Energy for $e p \rightarrow e p \pi^+ \pi^- X$

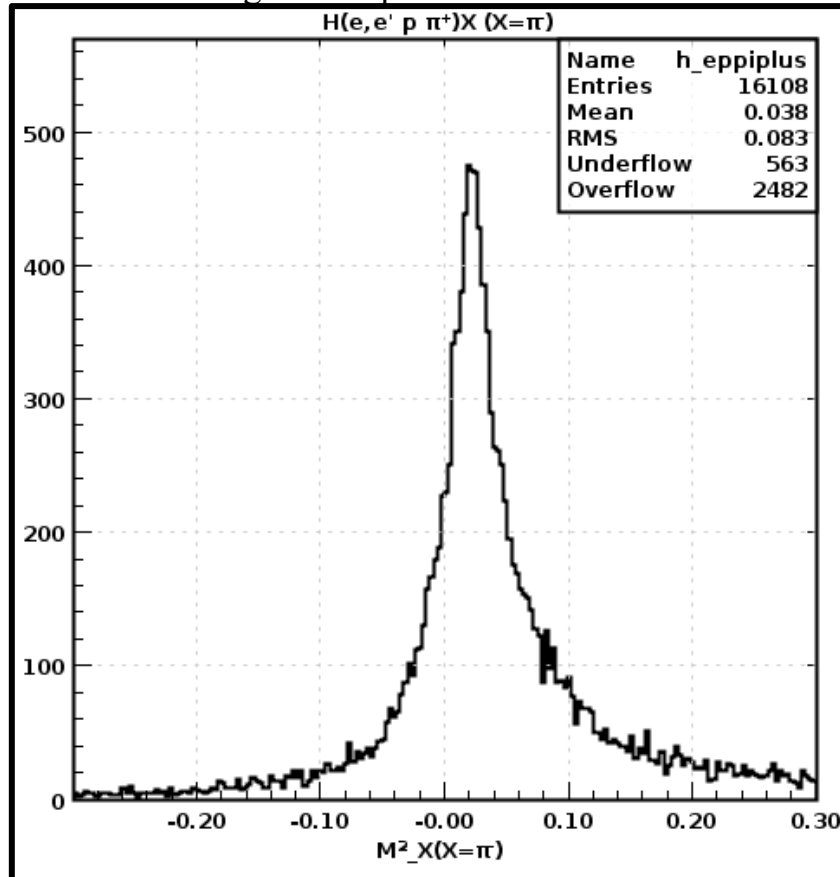


Simulation of $e p \rightarrow e p \pi^+ \pi^-$ events



Missing mass for $ep \rightarrow e p \pi^+ X$

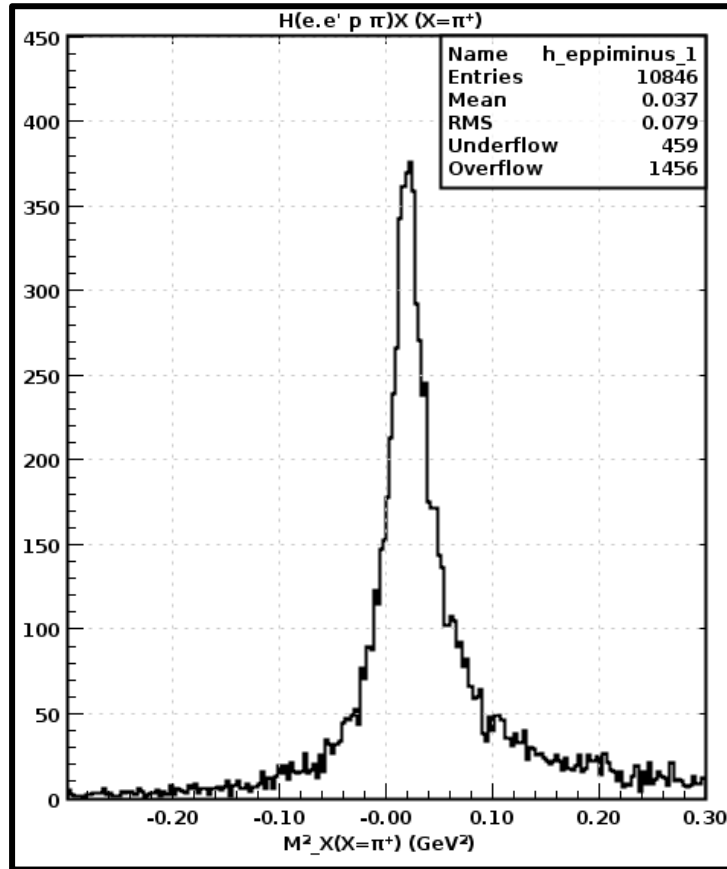
- Reconstruction of π^- from Missing mass squared
- π^- not detected



Simulation of
 $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^+\pi^-$
events

Missing mass for $ep \rightarrow e p \pi^- X$

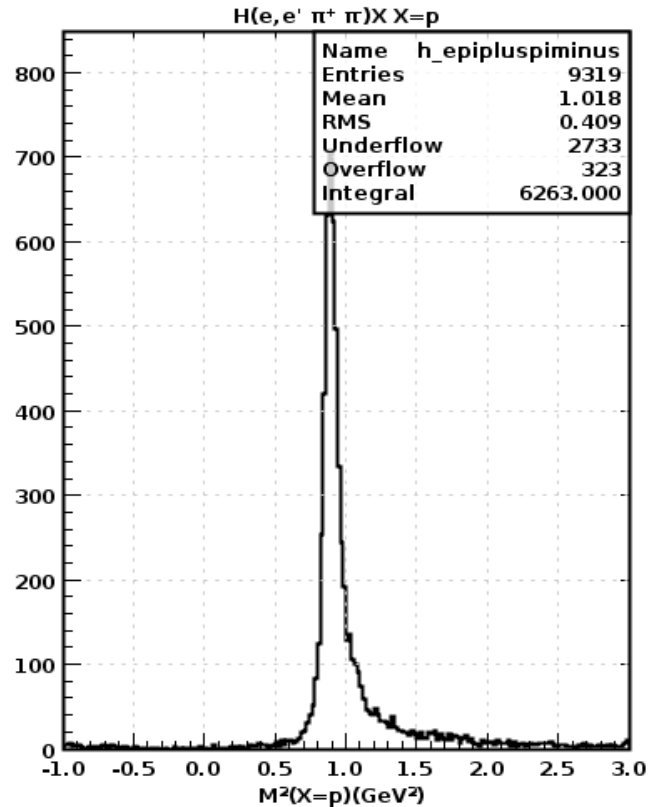
- Reconstruction of π^+ from Missing mass squared
- π^+ not detected



Simulation of
 $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^+\pi^-$
events

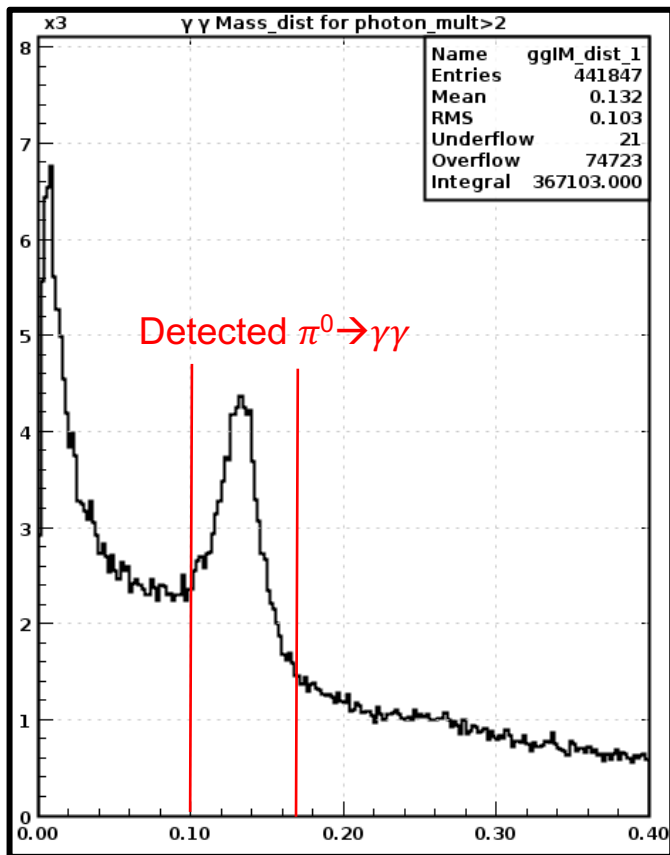
Missing mass for $ep \rightarrow e \pi^+ \pi^- X$

- Reconstruction of proton from missing mass squared
- Proton not detected

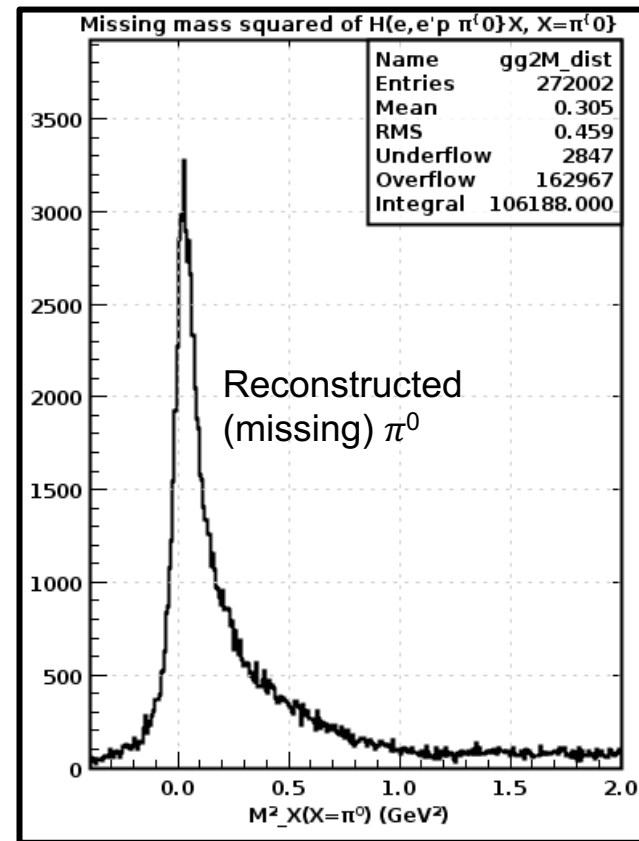


Simulation of
 $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^+\pi^-$
events

Missing mass for $ep \rightarrow e' p' \pi^0 X$



Simulation of
 $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0\pi^0$
events



- Applied a cut on invariant mass : around $0.10 < m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 < 0.17 \text{ GeV}^2$

Thank You

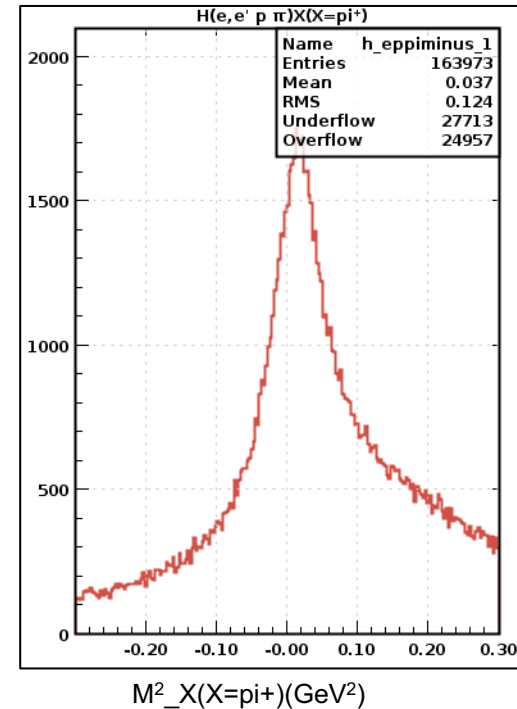
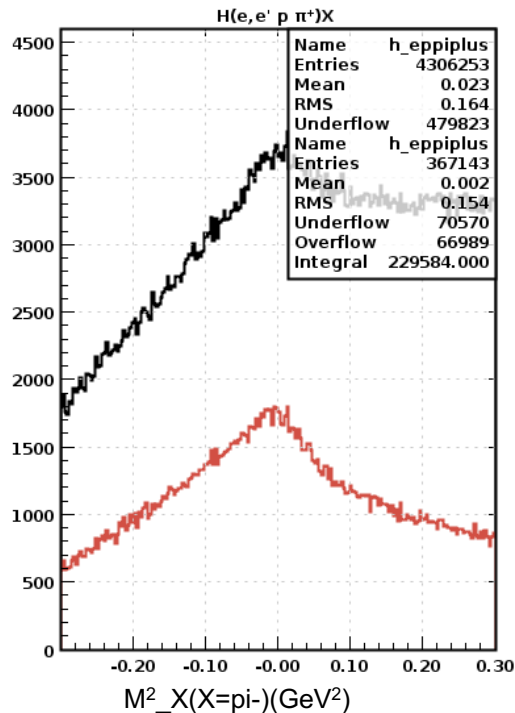
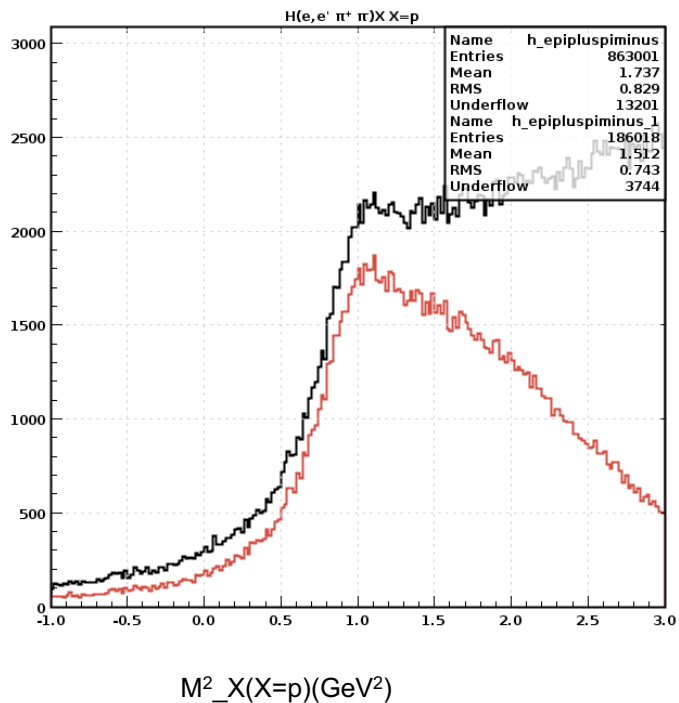
RG-A Analysis



$H(e, e' \pi^+ \pi^- p)$ events

Sample reconstruction of one missing particle, before/after missing energy cut

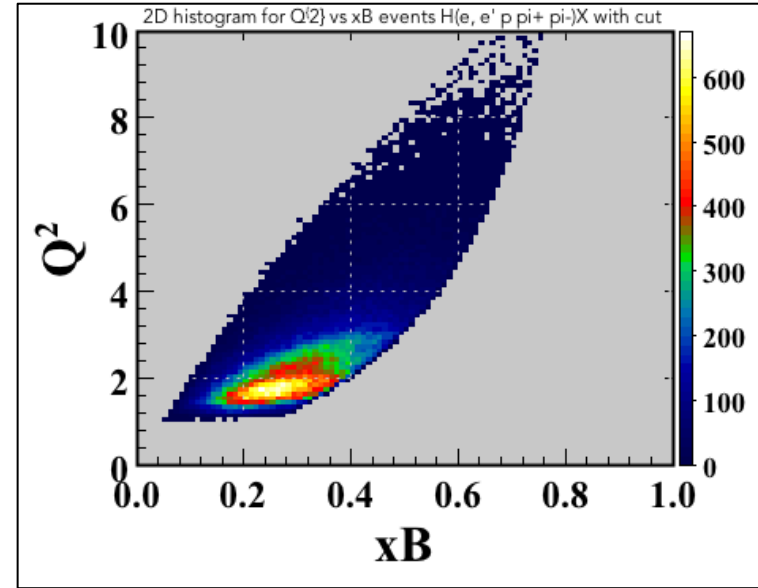
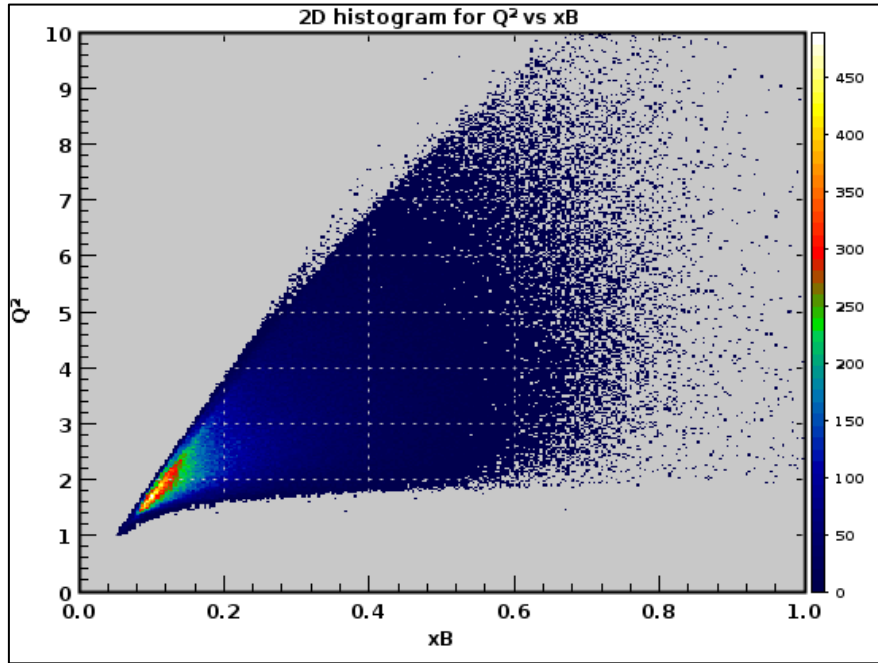
$H(e, e' \pi \pi p) X$



RG-A Analysis



Back up slides

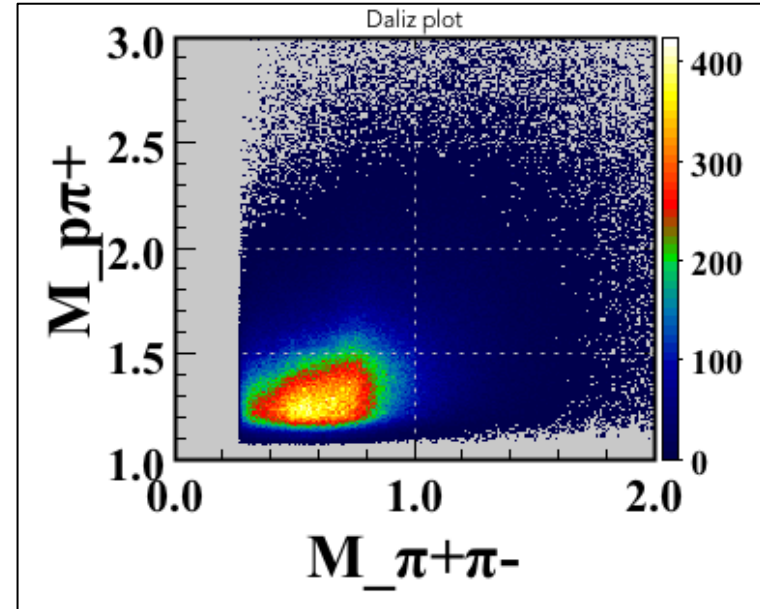
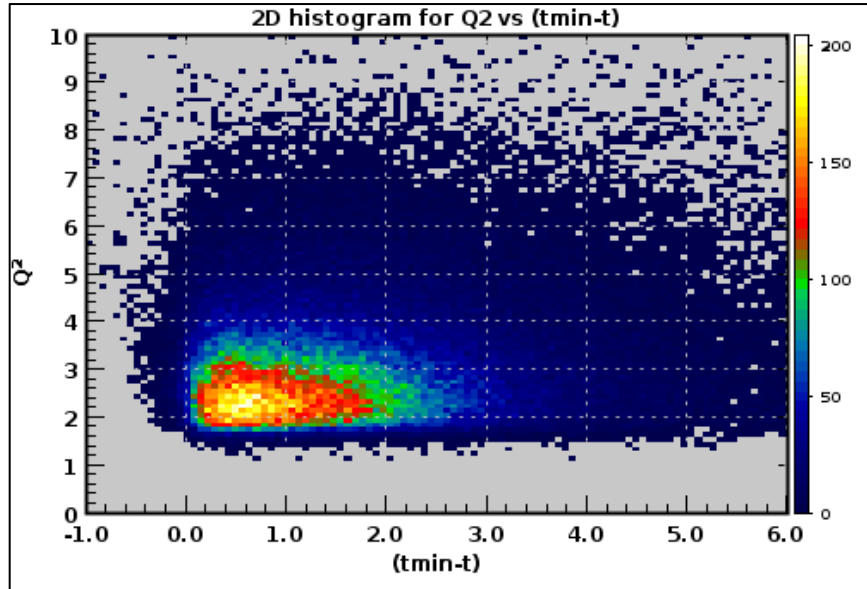


Applied Cuts: $Q^2 > 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

Missing Energy $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-)X > -0.5$ and $H(e, e' p \pi^+ \pi^-)X < 1.5$

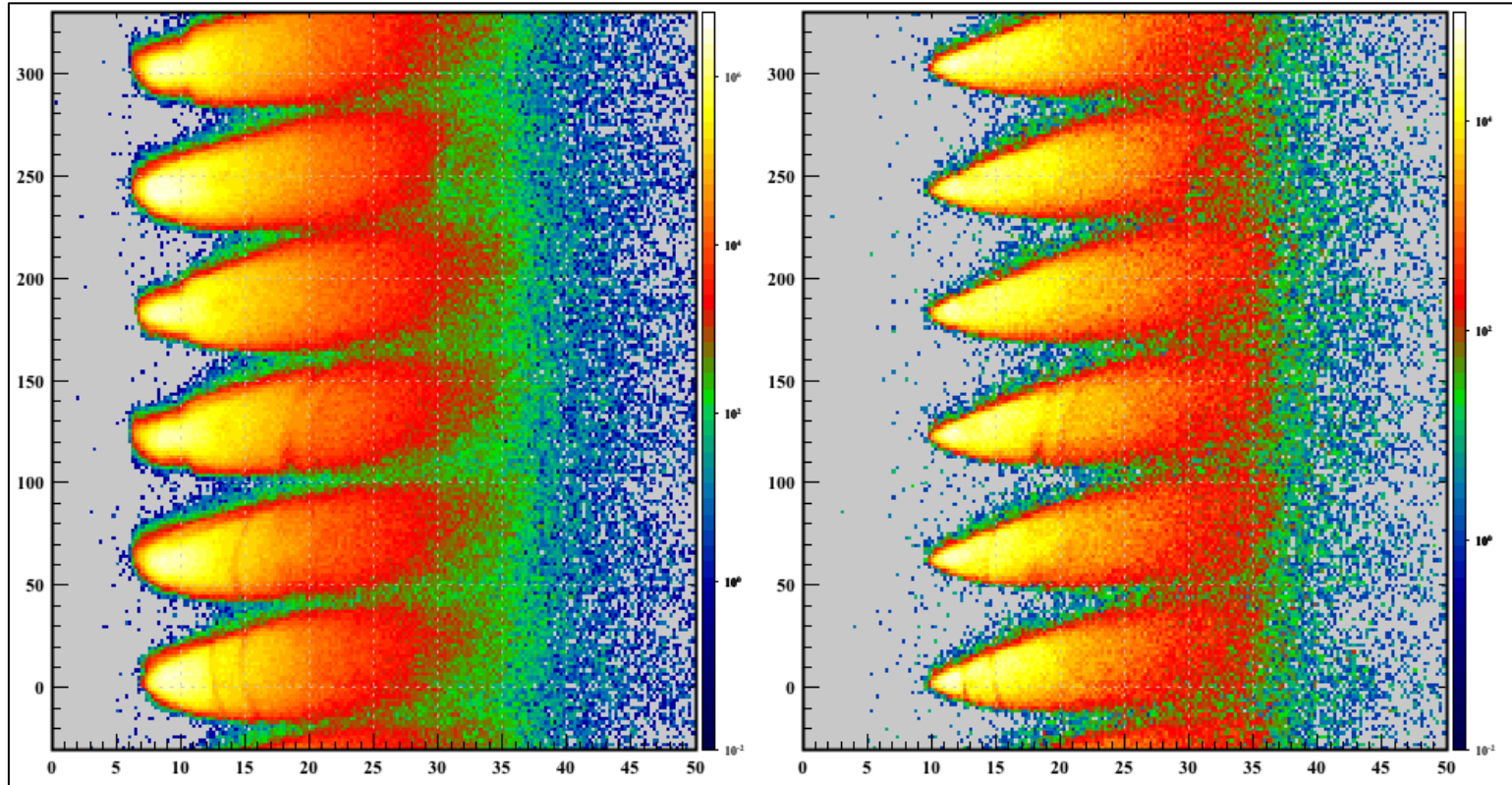
RG-A Analysis

Dalitz plot



RG-A Analysis

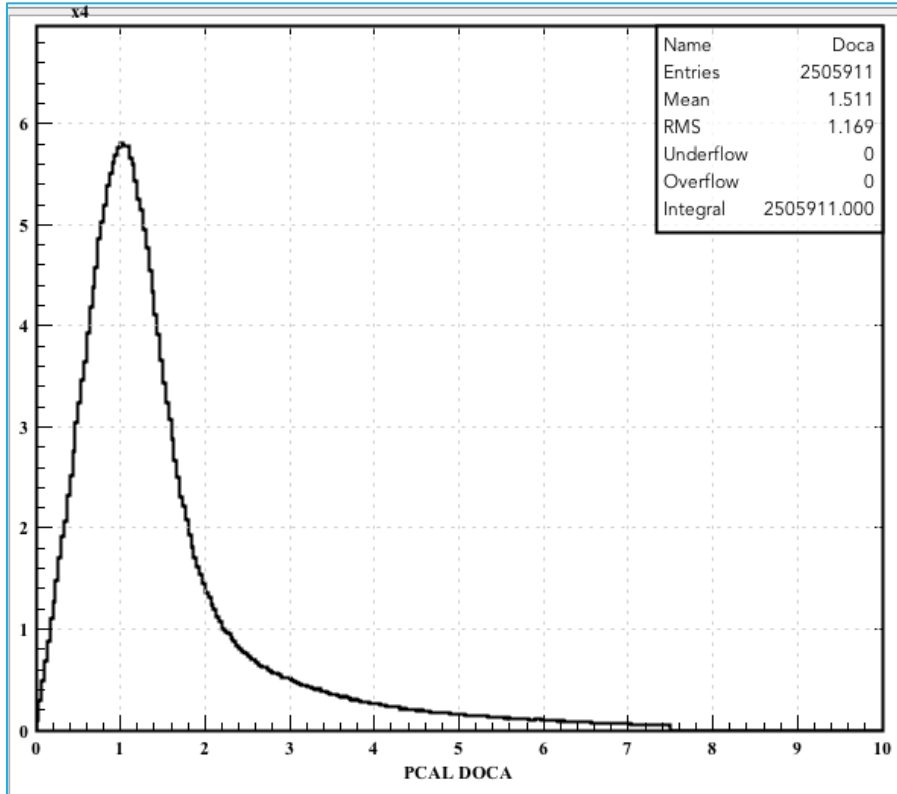
ECAL $\phi(deg)$ vs $\theta(deg)$ distribution for negative particles before and after applying
PCAL $U > 30$, $30 < V < 390$, $30 < W < 390$ and $\chi^2_{calc}(PCAL) < 2.0$



RG-A Analysis



PCAL DOCA



Doca Calculation

Doca=

$$\sqrt{(x - hx)^2 + (y - hy)^2 + (z - hz)^2}$$

x - X coordinate of the hit (cm)

y - Y coordinate of the hit (cm)

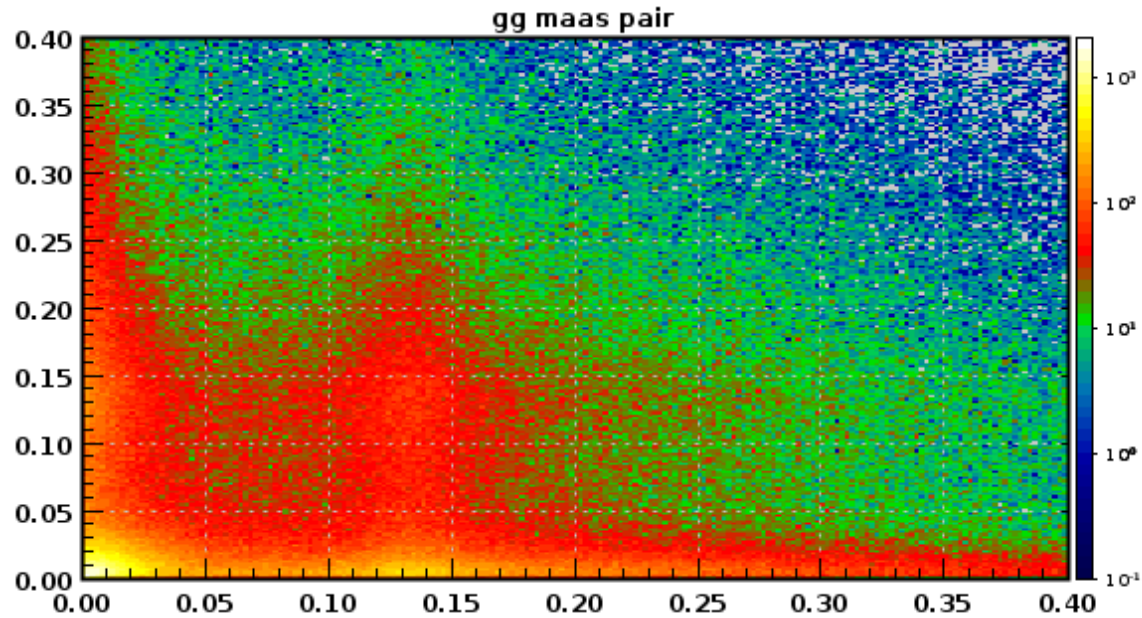
z - Z coordinate of the hit (cm)

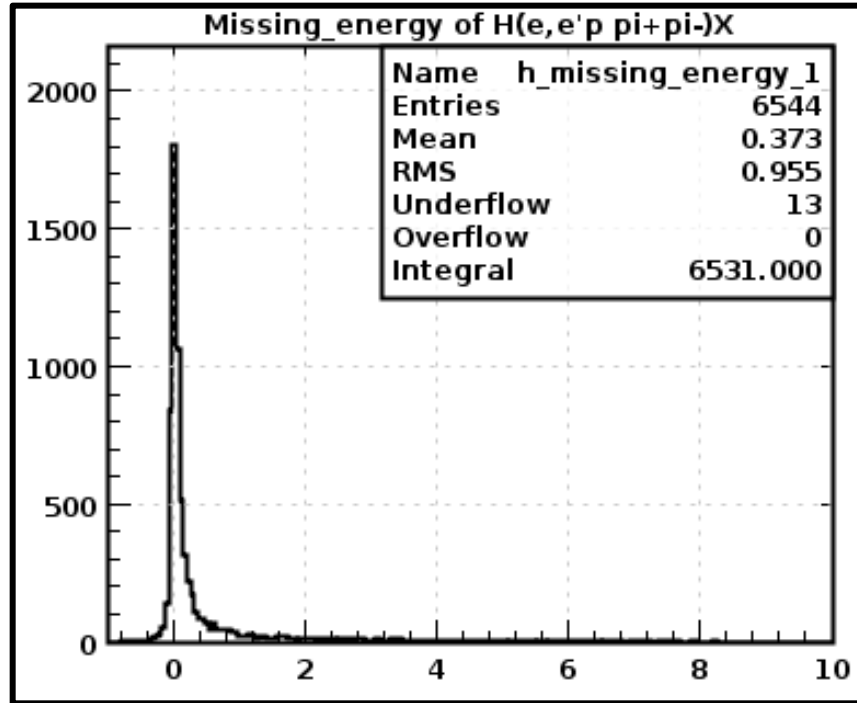
hx - X coordinate of the matched hit (cm)

hy - Y coordinate of the matched hit (cm)

hz - Z coordinate of the matched hit (cm)

RG-A Analysis

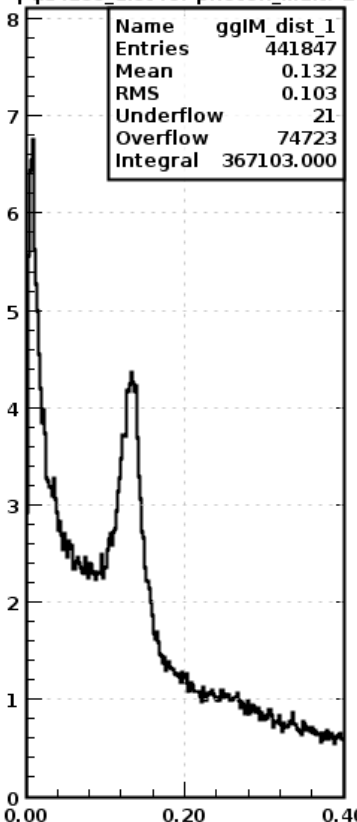




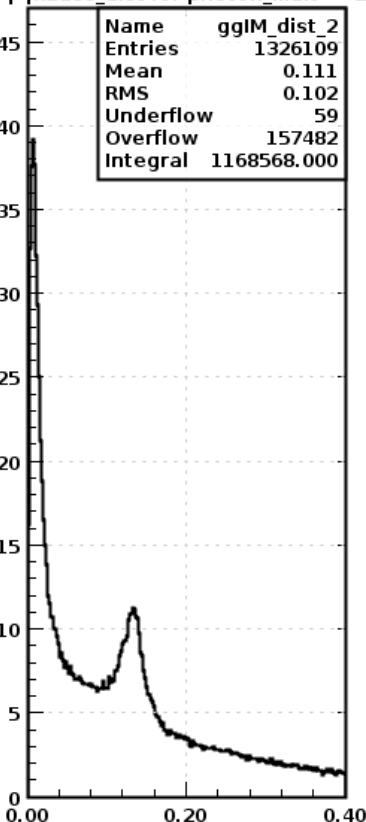
RG-A Simulation



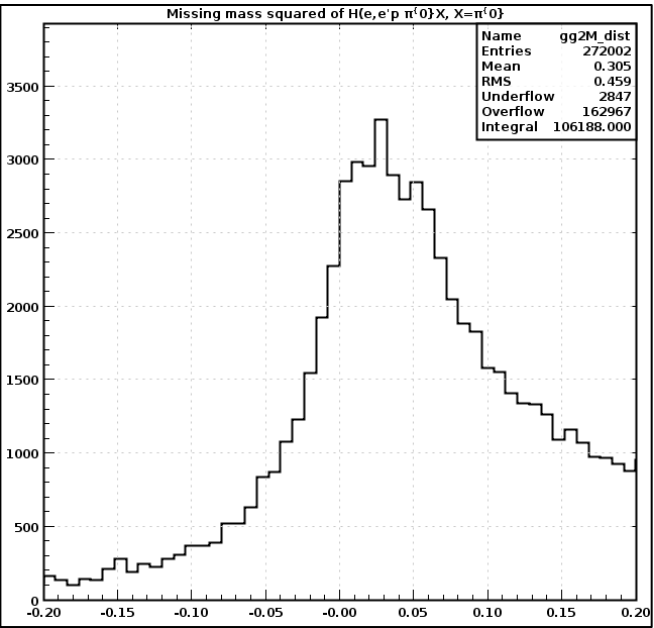
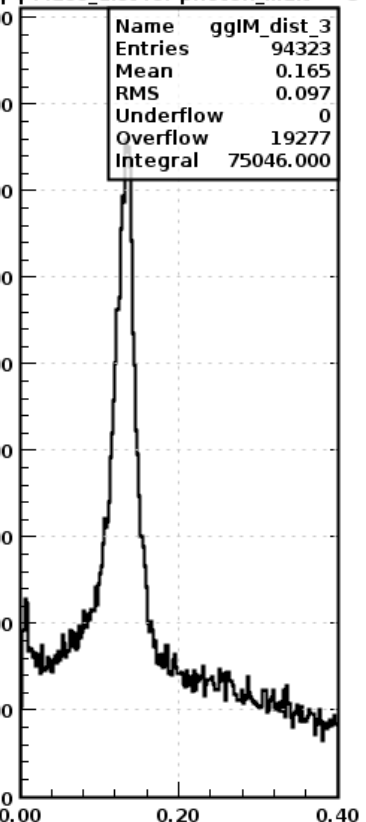
$\gamma\gamma$ Mass dist for photon_mult>2



$\gamma\gamma$ Mass dist for photon_mult ==2



$\gamma\gamma$ Mass dist for photon_mult ==3

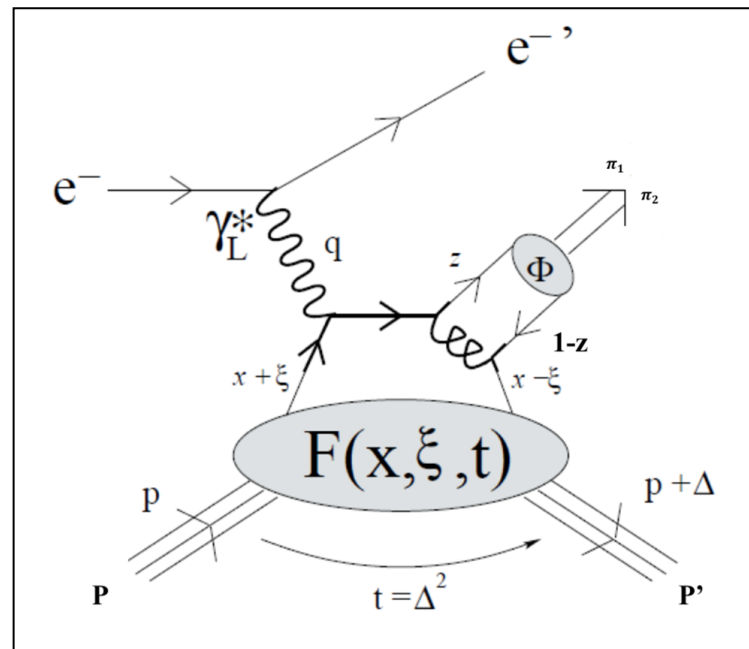


Zoom in

Deep exclusive two pion production

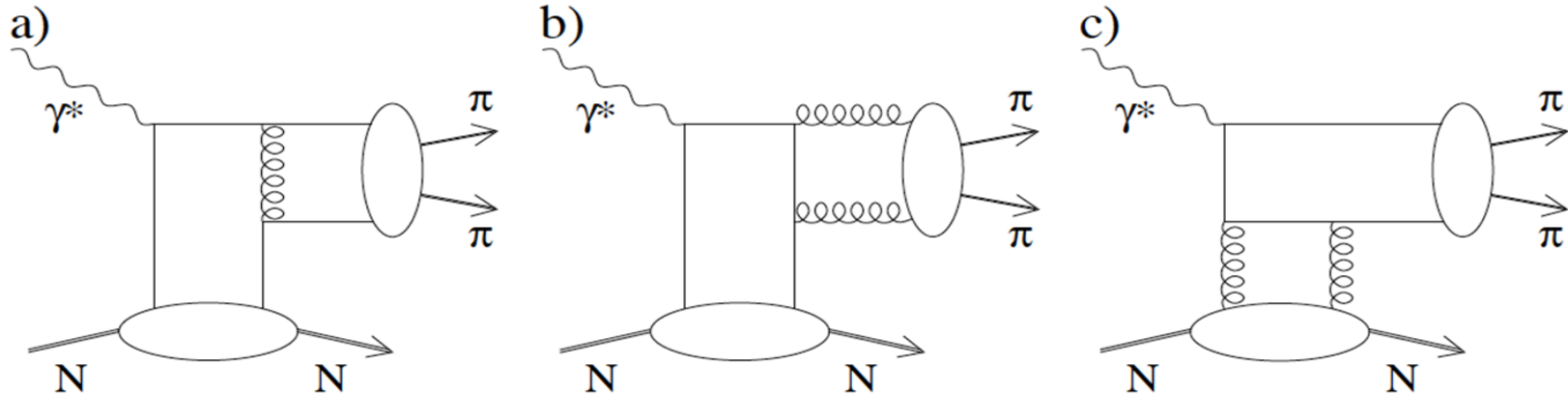
- Exclusive two-pion electroproduction
 - $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + \pi_1 + \pi_2$
- In the one-photon exchange approximation we can reduce our analysis to the hadronic sub process.

- $\gamma^* + p \rightarrow \pi_1 + \pi_2 + p'$



Deep Virtual Factorization

- Leading order diagrams for exclusive deep virtual production of two pions



B. Lehmann-Dronke et al., Phys Lett B 475 (2000) 147

B. Lehmann-Dronke et al., Phys Rev D, 63 (2001) 114001

Neutral mesonic final state: $\pi^+\pi^-$ or $\pi^0\pi^0$

- a) [Flavor-Diagonal quark-GPD] \otimes [$q\bar{q}$ -Two-Pion Distribution Amplitude (DA)]
- b) [Flavor-Diagonal quark-GPD] \otimes [gluon-Two-Pion Distribution Amplitude(DA)]
- c) [Gluon-GPD] \otimes [$q\bar{q}$ -Two-Pion Distribution Amplitude (DA)]

- σ -meson Asymptotic Distribution Amplitudes:

- $\Phi_{gluon} = 2 \Phi_{qq}$

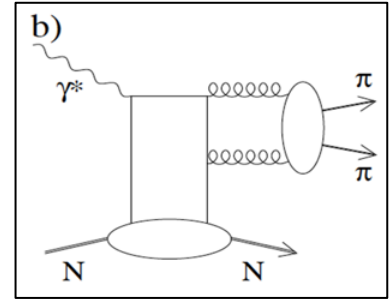
- σ -meson: $f_0(500)$ well established.

- Pole = $(450 \pm 20) \text{ MeV} - i(275 \pm 12) \text{ MeV}$ (J.R.Peláez)

- Microscopic structure of $f_0(500)$ not well understood.

- $q\bar{q} : ^3P_0$
- Tetraquark
- $\pi\pi$ -molecule
- Glueball
- Superposition of all of the above

- Deep sigma-production offers intriguing probe of gluonic content of $f_0(500)$.



Deep virtual $\pi\pi$ Production Amplitude



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$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{\substack{J^\pi: I \\ \lambda_N, \lambda_\pi \in (q\bar{q}, g)}} \int d\tau dz \text{GPD}_{\lambda_N}(\tau, \xi, t) \odot S_{\lambda_N, \lambda_\pi}(\tau, z, \xi) \odot \text{DA}_{\lambda_\pi}^I(z, \zeta) P_J(\cos(\theta^*)) \Omega_{J: I}(m_{\pi\pi})$$

- Kinematics

$$\xi \sim \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

$$t = (q - p_{\pi\pi})^2 = (P'_p - P_p)^2$$

$$\zeta, (1 - \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} [1 \pm \beta^* \cos \theta^*] = \text{pion lightcone momentum fractions}$$

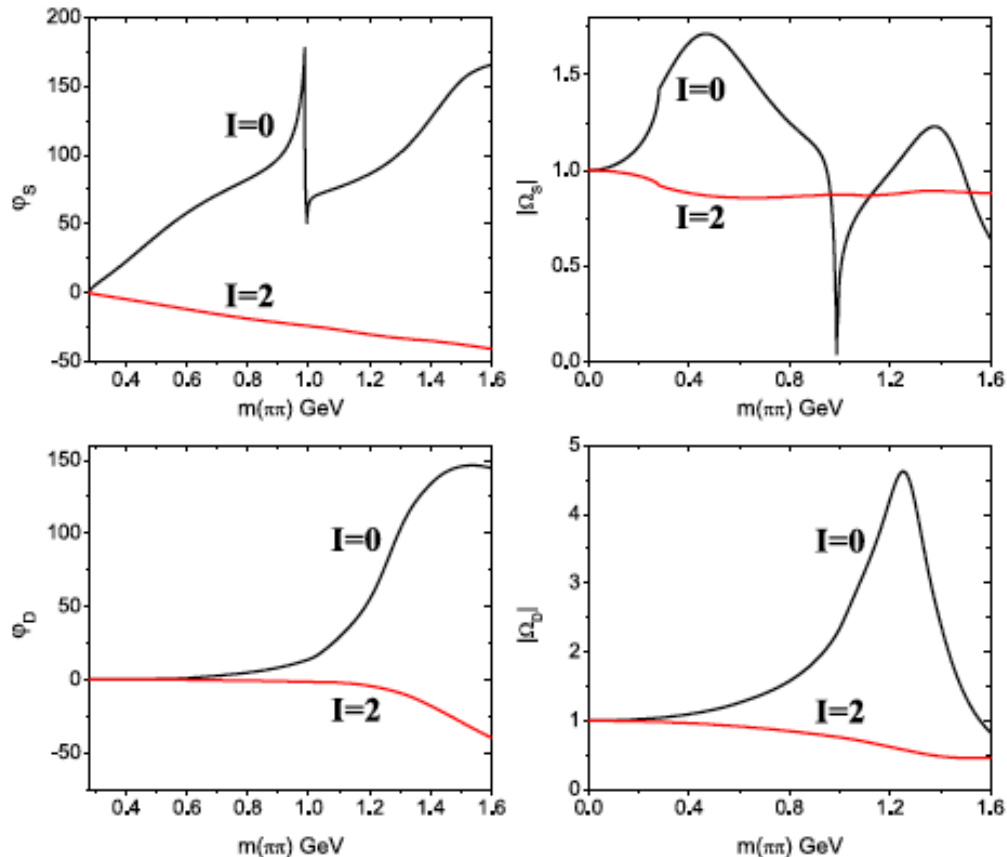
$$\beta^* = \text{pion velocity in } \pi\pi \text{ rest frame}$$

$$\theta^* = \text{pion polar angle in } \pi\pi \text{ rest frame}$$

- Dynamics

- $S(\tau, z, \xi)$ = Hard scattering amplitude (quark-gluon propagators)
- $\Omega_{J: I}$ = Omnès-function, derived from $\pi\pi$ phase shifts
- τ = average momentum fraction of parton in nucleon
- z = momentum fraction of parton in $\pi\pi$ DA

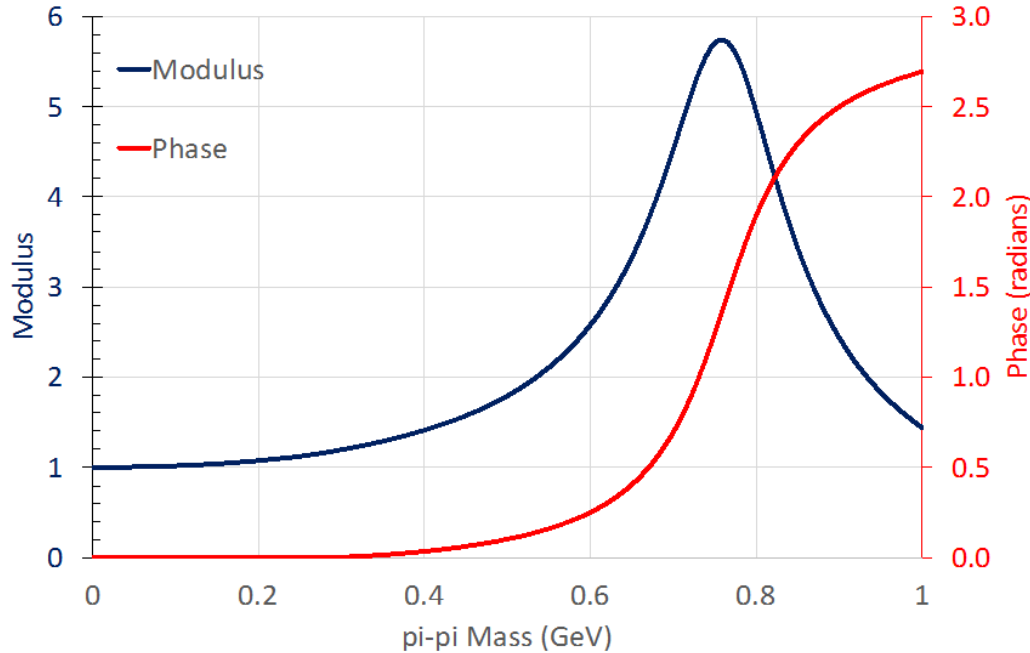
$\pi\pi$ Mass Distribution (Omnès F'n)



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- $L = 0$
 - $f_0(500)$
 - $f_0(980)$
 - *Small $l=2$ non-resonant*
- $L = 2$
 - $f_2(1270)$
 - *Small $l=2$ non-resonant*

$\pi\pi$ Omnès F^n $I; J = 1; 1$ (ρ -meson)

J,I = 1,1 Omnès Function



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$$\Omega_l^I(m_{\pi\pi}) = \exp \left\{ i\delta_l^I(m_{\pi\pi}) + \frac{m_{\pi\pi}^2}{\pi} \Re \left[\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\delta_l^I(s)}{s(s - m_{\pi\pi}^2 - i\epsilon)} \right] \right\}$$

RG-A Analysis

Invariant mass distribution for $(\pi^+ + \pi^-)$
After applying following cuts

$$M(\pi^+ + \pi^-) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Q^2 > 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$W > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$$

Missing Energy

$$H(e, e'p \pi^+ \pi^-)X > -0.5 \text{ and}$$

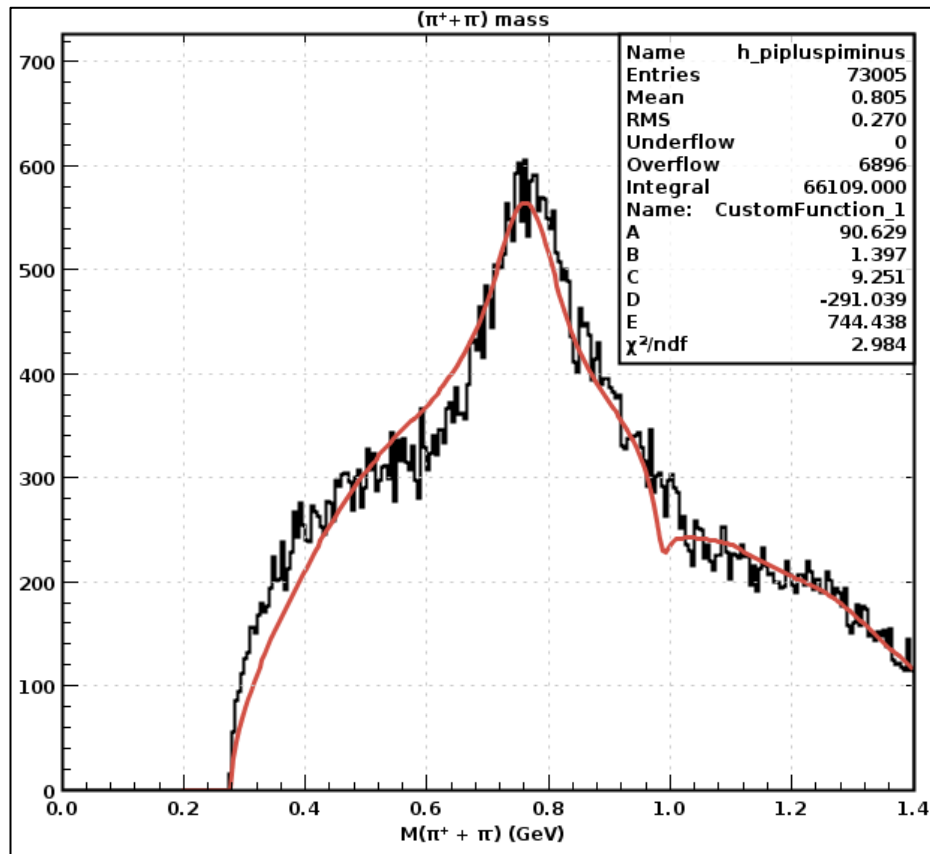
$$H(e, e'p \pi^+ \pi^-)X < 1.5$$

Missing Mass

$$H(e, e'p \pi^+ \pi^-)X > -0.1 \text{ and}$$

$$H(e, e'p \pi^+ \pi^-)X < 0.1$$

$$\text{Fitting Function} = (A|\text{Omnes00}|^2 + B|\text{Omnes20}|^2 + C|\text{Omnes11}|^2 + D|\text{Omnes02}|^2 + E|\text{Omnes22}|^2) * \sqrt{M_{\pi\pi}^2 - m_{\pi}^2}$$



Identifying Pions

π^- - not an electron

$$\beta > \beta_3(p) : \beta_3(p) = (1/2)(\beta(\text{pion})(p) + \beta(\text{kaon})(p))$$

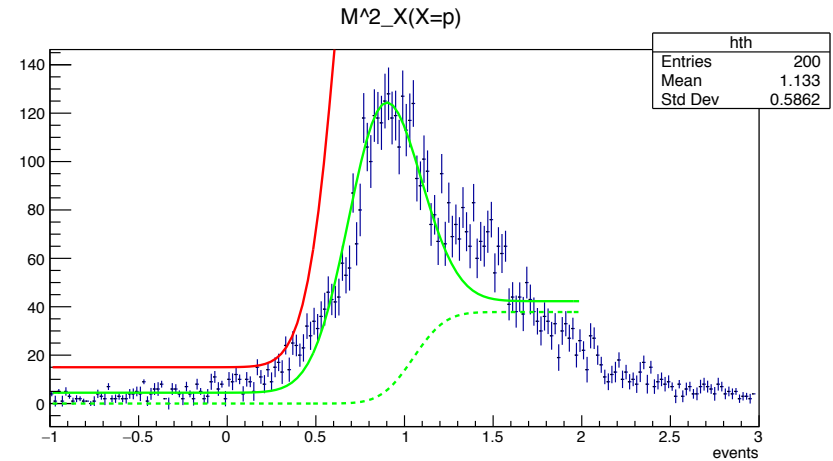
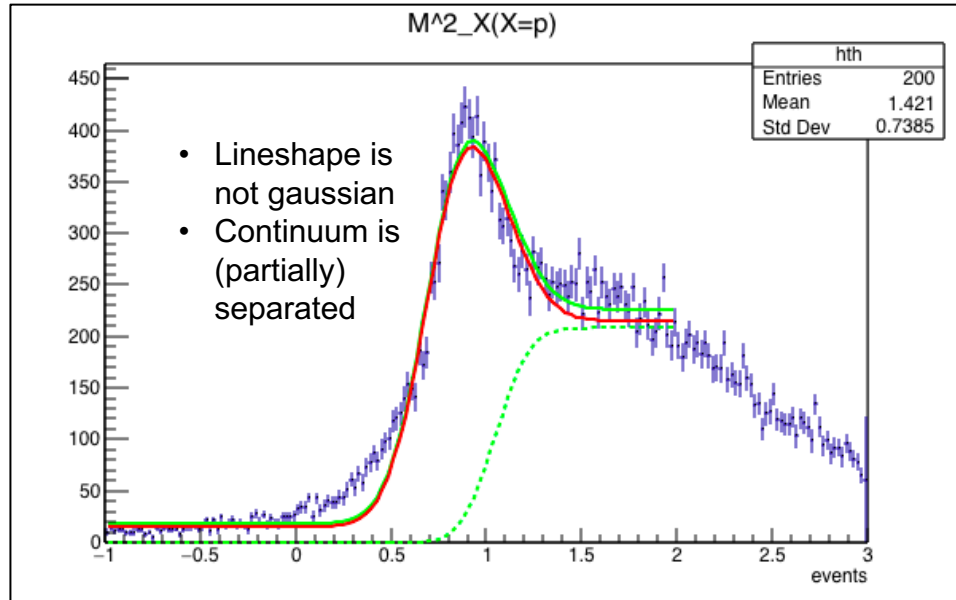
π^+ - $\beta > \beta_3(p)$

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This pi- cut will remove half of your pions at large momentum,
Because tof resolution cannot separate beta(pion) and beta(kaon).

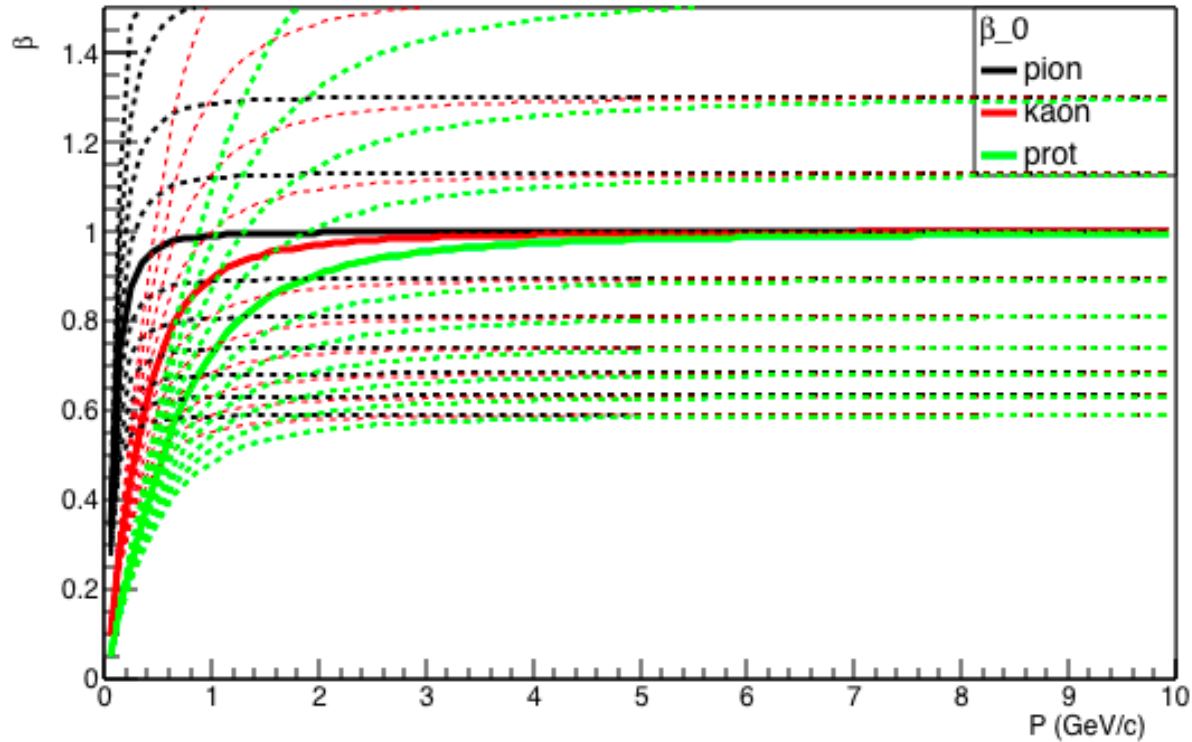
RG-A Analysis

Identifying Protons



RG-A Analysis

β vs. momentum



Dr. Hyde's Plot

- ❖ Isospin is a quantum number related to the strong interaction. It is mathematically similar to spin and it has nothing to do with angular momentum.

Iso-Spin

It was discovered that particles with approximately the same mass, and the same (ordinary) spin existed in “charge multiplets”:

p and **n** $\rightarrow I_3 = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$ (a doublet)

π^+ **π^-** **π^0** $\rightarrow I_3 = 1, -1, 0$ (a triplet)

number of states = $2I + 1$